

MORATORIUM BILL MEETS SNAG IN SENATE TODAY

EMMERSON IS UNDECIDED ON WAGE SLASHES

Will Decide Whether To Call Special Session Next Week

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—(UP)—Decision as to whether he will issue another call for a special session of the General Assembly to take up the subject of reducing state salaries is expected to be reached by Governor L. L. Emmerson before the legislature reconvenes Jan. 5 after its holiday adjournment.

It is considered probable that at least one subject in addition to salary proposals would be included in the special call if it is issued. The subject to be added would probably seek to place brokers and agents under state supervision.

The Supreme Court last Thursday held the law giving the Securities Department of the Secretary of State's office supervisory power over Brokers and agents to be invalid. An attempt to pass a new law at the regular session of the assembly failed.

Cook county members of the legislature are expected to hold a conference at Chicago during the holiday adjournment at which an agreement on some sort of procedure for Chicago relief measures will be sought.

To Fight Barr Bill
Senator Thomas J. Courtney, Democrat, Chicago, who was absent from sessions of the Assembly this week because of illness, has announced that he will seek to round up enough support to defeat the Barr-Huebsch relief bill.

The Barr-Huebsch proposal was placed before the Senate this week in the form of an amendment to a pending measure. The bill was then advanced from second to third reading.

Tattoo Marks Send Man Back To Prison—

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Many years ago Martin J. McMahon had a bathing girl tattooed on his arm.

It led to his misfortune yesterday. Now 71 years of age, gray-haired and broken by eight years spent in the state prison at Joliet, Ill., for assault, he was led before Chief Justice Harry M. Fisher to resist efforts to send him back to prison to serve a 35-year term for murder imposed back in 1888.

Authorities claimed he was the same man who, then called Michael Lynch, was sentenced for murdering a policeman, only to escape two years later. McMahon claimed he was not Lynch.

But Judge Fisher said the tattooed bathing girl on his arm, together with a missing finger, established his identity.

The proposal provides for abolishing the present Cook county Board of Assessors and the appointment of an assessor by the President of the Cook County Board.

Under the proposal township assessors would be retained as deputy county assessors. The Board of Review would be retained but its power would be limited to the hearing of complaints on assessments.

Passage by the senate of the state income tax bill was said today to have been the most important accomplishment of the upper branch of the Assembly. The proposal was defeated by the House at the regular session by a margin of one or two votes after it had been passed by the Senate.

The income tax bills, which provide taxes ranging from one of six per cent on net incomes ranging from \$1000 upward are sponsored by Governor Emmerson's Tax Conference and had the united support of farmers throughout the state.

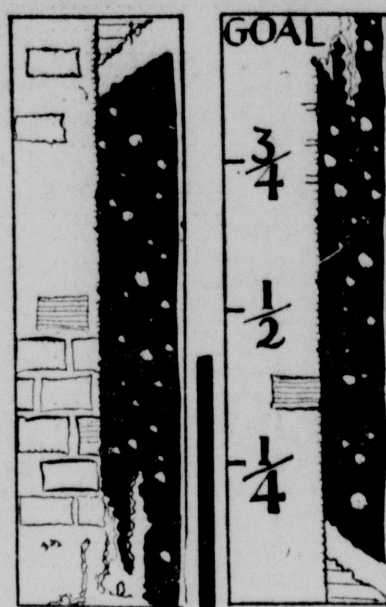
Approximately 350 bills have been issued since the special session convened on Nov. 5. Many of these are expected to be placed in the discard because of their not qualifying under the call for the special session. Action on other proposals will be speeded up when the legislature reconvenes.

Estelle Taylor To Withdraw Her Suit

Hollywood, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Estelle Taylor has instructed her attorney to withdraw her divorce petition in Los Angeles courts and has agreed not to contest the validity of a decree granted Jack Dempsey in Reno, Nevada.

Miss Taylor said today she and her former husband had reached an agreement whereby she was to receive \$25,000 to \$40,000, thereby ending the divorce and property settlement battle.

Fund Is Growing



GANGSTER DIED "BROKE": PALS ASKED TO "DIG"

Arrangements for Funeral Of Jack Diamond Not Made

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Jack (Legs) Diamond died broke. His widow looked to his pals today for funds to bury him. The word was around that the fortune Diamond was presumed to have made in beer did not exist.

The body of the gangster was brought back to New York today by motor from Albany where he was slain in his bed early yesterday. Neither friends nor pals accompanied the motor hearse.

What kind of a funeral Legs Diamond will have has not been determined, nor has the funeral date been set. The decision remains with Alice Diamond, the widow—and with his pals and their promptness in "laying it on the line" to give Diamond a funeral like so many of "the boys" have received.

The investigation into his death is being pushed personally by Attorney General Bennett, who led the two unsuccessful efforts to convict Diamond for kidnaping, Marion Roberts, called "Kiki," was understood to be in Boston, Albany police said they wanted to question her. She has long been known as the "girl friend" of Diamond.

One-Eyed Policeman Killed Holdup Man

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Officer Edward J. Hannus lost one eye in a drowning rescue several years ago but his aim is so steady he shot and killed one bandit and seriously wounded another in a holdup last night.

The wounded man gave his name as James O'Brien. Police identified him as a bandit.

The bandits entered the home of Fred Hartwig where the patrolman was visiting. When one of the pair appeared, Catherine Burns, Hannus' companion, flung herself before the officer, fearing he would be killed.

While the girl shielded his movements, Hannus drew his gun and dropped O'Brien with a single shot. Then he chased the second man and killed him with two more shots.

Poisoned Daughter: Then Killed Self

Eureka, Calif., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Detectives said Mrs. Frances Burnett, wife of Archie Burnett, prominent mining engineer, gave poison to her 18 year old daughter, Margaret, last night and then committed suicide. Doctors said they did not expect the girl to live.

The poison was given the girl in medicine, investigators said. After she drank it she exclaimed "Mother you have poisoned me." Mrs. Burnett replied, "That is all right, I'm going, too."

Burnett has been employed by a mining company near here. The family recently suffered financial reverses.

Pola Negri "Weak, Restless" Today

Santa Monica, Calif., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Her condition during the past 24 hours described as "weak and restless." Pola Negri was expected to reach a crisis by this evening in the fight physicians are making to save her life.

The screen actress, operated on for an intestinal obstruction is running a temperature of 101 degrees. A bulletin issued at the hospital said Miss Negri "had responded to treatment." Her physician stated they were considering the advisability of a second blood transfusion.

RELIEF FUND NEARS HALF WAY MARK

FARM HAND GETS LIFE FOR DEATH OF HIS EMPLOYER

Wife of Victim Is Convicted As Accessory By Jurors

Effingham, Ill., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Earl Smith, farm hand, was found guilty of the murder of William Homann, farmer, last March 28, by a jury in Circuit Court here and sentenced to life imprisonment today. Mrs. Cecilia Homann, widow of the slain farmer, was found guilty as an accessory after the fact and sentenced to from one to two years in prison. The jury was out 12 hours.

Smith smiled when the verdict was read, indicating he probably expected the death penalty. Mrs. Homann exhibited the same composure.

The trial was concluded late yesterday. Smith did not take the stand in his own defense. Mrs. Homann appeared much relieved after she had told her story to the jury, charging that Smith, who was employed as a farmhand, had shot Homann to death while he was milking in the barn. The body, buried in a shallow grave in the barn, was not found until three months later.

Spouse Of Deceased Held Owner Of Body

Danville, Ill., Dec. 19.—(UP)—The spouse of a deceased person is the legal owner of the latter's body regardless of its disposition by a will, according to a decision here by Justice of the Peace J. W. Bracewell.

The opinion was in the case of the late Mrs. William Cass, whose will contained instructions that her body be buried in the Washington cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind.

The husband, however, obtained a court order enjoining Mrs. Evelyn E. Cline, Indianapolis, a sister of Mrs. Cass, from carrying out the instructions on the ground that he had the right to bury the body where he chose. Mrs. Cline said that Mrs. Cass made the request to be buried in Indianapolis because of trouble she is alleged to have had with her husband.

Fire and water-proof brick, made chiefly from paper have been perfected by a Serbian sculptor.

WEATHER

WHEN YOU'RE ON THE JOB YOU'RE BETTER OFF—



SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1931

By The Associated Press

Chicago and vicinity—Possibly a light rain this afternoon, cloudy to night with lowest temperature about 38; Sunday mostly fair and slightly colder; moderate southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Illinois—Cloudy, probably rain in extreme south portion tonight and possible Sunday morning; slightly colder in west-central portion tonight and in north portion Sunday.

Wisconsin—Generally fair tonight and Sunday; slightly colder in the southeast and extreme portions on Sunday.

Iowa—Fair and slightly colder tonight; Sunday fair.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday, December 21—

For the Region of the Great Lakes—Generally fair first of the week, followed by some precipitation until middle, and again toward end; temperatures above normal last part of week, near or below normal latter part.

For the Upper Mississippi and the Lower Missouri Valleys and the Northern and Central Great Plains: Some precipitation over the far northern section at beginning of the week and again toward close; temperatures generally above normal, except intervals of colder over far northern sections about Tuesday and again at end of the week.

WIRE COMPANY WORKERS MAKE PLEDGE OF \$850

Total Of \$10,000 Must Be Subscribed To Care For Needy

The unemployment relief fund is climbing steadily and now nears the half way mark. There are many sources yet to be heard from and the committee, headed by S. C. Stanfield, chairman of the drive, hopes to be able to raise enough money to maintain the families of unemployed Dixonites through the winter months.

The Reynolds Wire Co. employees, with one section yet to be heard from, gave the fund a big boost today with pledges totalling \$850.

About 130 homes in Dixon are entirely dependent upon this fund for their very existence. Before the winter is over this number will probably be increased by fifty or more. It takes a great deal of money to supply these homes with even the plainest food, fuel and clothing. It is necessary that every one who can help to do his share.

Contributions to the combined Welfare and Goodfellow fund up until noon today are as follows:

The list of subscribers to the Dixon Welfare Association and Goodfellow Club drive:	
Dixon Home Telephone Co.	\$145.20
Company employees	102.00
Dixon Home Telephone Co.	250.00
John G. Ralston	250.00
Wilbur Lumber Co.	100.00
W. C. Durkes	100.00
J. C. Penny Company	50.00
J. C. Penny Co. employees	12.00
Thos. Sullivan	25.00
John F. Enright	50.00

Money Asked For Is Needed Says Mayor—

The families of unemployed citizens of Dixon are the innocent victims of business conditions over which they have no control. As to most of them the acceptance of assistance is unpleasant—their natural preference being independence. While there may be instances of aid being given occasionally in questionable cases, in general those given help are deserving.

Funds subscribed at this time will be used for food, clothing and fuel. The money asked for is necessary. If there be those who are able to give but doubt the need, their thought that there is no greater destitution than heretofore can be easily overcome if they will consult some of the officials of the City or the Welfare Association who have personal knowledge of the existing conditions.

The fund asked for is needed. It will be honestly disbursed and the city of Dixon, as usual, will again do its duty.

GEORGE C. DIXON

Mayor

F. W. Rink	25.00
Barron & Carson	25.00
D. H. Spencer	5.00
Cal. G. Tyler	10.00
O. N. Misfeldt	5.00
Jones Funeral Home	25.00
C. E. Mossholder	5.00
Robert Sterling	25.00
Geo. A. Campbell	20.00
W. H. Curran	5.00
Fullstrom Florists	5.00
J. G. Cledon	10.00
Theo. J. Miller & Sons	10.00
C. B. Swartz	10.00
Valle & O'Malley	5.00
Henry Schmidt, Sr.	5.00
Dr. A. W. Chandler	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little	50.00
T. W. Clayton	10.00
Miss Carrie Rosenthal	10.00
D. B. Raymond & Son	40.00
Pulfs Confectionery	10.00
J. A. Marshall	5.00
Lincoln Cafe	2.00
G. H. Weyant	5.00
Frank Chiverton	25.00
Lawrence J. Grove	5.00
K. J. Mail	5.00
Edward Hill	5.00
Hi-Way Cash Grocery	10.00
Cross Dairy	50.00
Order of DeMolay	15.00
W. J. Barry, Jr.	12.00
Snow White Bakery	75.00
A. E. Sinclair	6.00
O. H. Martin	12.00
Cash Grocery & Fruit Co.	5.00
Warner Law Office	100.00
E. F. Shaw Printing Co.	100.00
J. G. Kline Department Store	100.00
St. James Ladies Aid Soc.	10.00
F. X. Newcomer Co.	25.00
Freda Johnson	3.00
Dixon, Devine, Bracken	50.00
& Dixon	50.00
Clyde Smith	30.00
J. B. Lennon	30.00
H. G. Byers	18.00
S. N. Watson	5.00

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EDITORIAL

THEIR DAILY BREAD

Are you doing your share toward relieving the distress of unemployed families in Dixon? If you are able to help and are not doing so to the full extent of your ability, you must feel some twinges of conscience when you sit down tonight to your adequate and well balanced evening meal.

In more than a hundred homes in Dixon there is no certainty as to where their next meal is coming from. We are not thinking of pauper families who have, for one reason or another, been public charges for years and probably will continue to be. Those people are mostly cared for by the township supervisor who uses public funds and is limited by law in his use of this money. For instance, he is not permitted to extend aid to anyone owning his own home, or any property of any kind. But the money you are asked to donate will send food and fuel and clothing into the homes of men who have always worked and earned good livings for their families; families that, in normal, prosperous times enjoyed the high standard of living that has become the usual thing in America, but now, with no work for months and perhaps a year or more with the exception of a few odd jobs, their savings are gone, their credit is exhausted, and they are reduced to a state of helplessness, and will be that way until work is provided them. Until such time it is the bounden duty for the rest of the community to help them. Without some such relief as the Welfare Association is providing these families there would soon be a condition of poverty and crime and violence. It is only common humanity for us to give the comparatively small amount that is needed to see these unfortunate people through this emergency.

Some people criticize the welfare work. They say that applicants for food drive up in cars to carry it way and that some of the recipients are able to take care of themselves, or that they are lazy and would not work if given a chance.

The committee in charge of the welfare work refuses to give to families who drive a car for pleasure. In a number of cases they have required car drivers to turn in their auto licenses. All owners of cars are cautioned not to use them for pleasure, but if a man has a car and wants to take it into the country where he has an opportunity to cut wood for his stove, he is putting his car to good use. The present situation is merely a "dip" in business conditions. It will soon be over. We do not want to see people lose their homes or sell a three or four hundred dollar car for \$15. The people on the welfare list are careful and saving and grateful to the community for the help they are getting. Some times a friendly neighbor will drive them to the welfare rooms to get their weekly load of provisions. You try to carry enough potatoes, flour, corn meal, oatmeal, bread, beans lard, oleo, sugar, onions, canned fruit and vegetables, canned milk, rice and macaroni, etc. to last a week in a family of five, or maybe ten, a mile or more, and you'll be very glad of a lift from a friend with a car.

Some men are lazy, and practically worthless. But are we to let their wives and children starve or freeze because the man is not a good provider?

Most of the criticism of the welfare work is unfounded. A while back they said on the street, "Well, I see they are driving up in taxis for their groceries now." The fact was that a woman who lived a mile and a half from the business district and whose husband was seriously ill, came for help and, their larder being absolutely empty, the provisions she needed were too big a load for her to carry. She wondered how she would get them home and then said that her husband had formerly worked for a local taxi company and she thought maybe they would take her home for nothing. She called the taxi line owner and that kindly man sent a cab for her and took her home, gratis. Another taxi driver lived within a block or so from an aged couple who were getting a weekly grocery order and he generously came in his cab, once a week, for their groceries and delivered them without charge. Such criticism is really too petty to recognize, but sometimes it hinders the collection of funds and is therefore damaging.

We teach little children to say a prayer, one line of which says "give us this day our daily bread." There are hundreds of little children in homes all over Dixon who are saying that prayer each night and putting painful, tremulous and pathetic emphasis on that particular line. Are you doing your full share toward helping to see that those prayers are answered?

Former Polo Man Is Dead In West

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Dec. 19.—Word was received by Attorney Robert M. Brand this morning of the sudden passing of his brother, G. Morton Brand of Brighton, Colo. The deceased had visited in Polo during the past year and was quite well known in this locality. He was born on a farm near Polo, April 19, 1858 and in 1889 was united in marriage to Anna Raths who survives him with one daughter, Mrs. Lenore Royer of Greeley, Colo. Two sons, Clifford G. of Philadelphia, Pa., and Sherman of Brighton, Colo. Four brothers, Lester of Chula Vista, Cal., John J. of Rockford, Robert of this city and Dr. A. A. Brand of Chadwick and Mrs. Ann Spoor of Oregon, an aunt also survive. Relatives here had received no word of his illness and it is believed that his passing was very sudden. Funeral arrangements had not been completed according to the message announcing his death.

Police Will Guard Turkey Shipment

State highway police will guard a truck load of dressed turkeys from Amboy to Chicago early next week, the shipment being valued at almost \$2,000. The shipment of Lee county dressed turkeys is consigned from one turkey raiser and arrangements were completed yesterday afternoon for the moving of the shipment under guard of state highway police to prevent hijacking.

State Officers Frank Tyne of this city and Fred Jacobs of Sterling will escort the shipment from Amboy to DeKalb, from which place Officers Larson and Elmendorf will accompany the truck to Geneva, where four other officers will form an escort to Oak Park, its destination. The turkeys were raised, fattened and dressed on the farm of Harry Lally, south of Amboy, who is probably the largest turkey raiser in Lee County.

Only one-third of the 20,500,000 productive acres of Manchuria have been cultivated.

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

BROADCAST TONIGHT

The many Dixon friends of Chas. R. Waigreen will doubtless tune in on station WBBM, Chicago, at 9 o'clock tonight to hear his talk.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Two cars were slightly damaged in a collision on First street and Galena avenue at 8 o'clock this morning. Dr. A. N. McNicol, who was on his way to Chicago, was the driver of one of the cars, both drivers escaping without injury.

A CORRECTION

An error appeared in the Kroger Grocery Company's ad in Friday evening's Telegraph, which stated the firm was selling pot roast for 19 cents per pound. The figure should have been 9 cents.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the stockholders of the Dixon Country Club, which was to have been held last evening, in the council chambers of the city hall, was adjourned until after the first of the year, when officers for the next season will be selected.

BOWLERS TO ROCKFORD

Owing to the fact that two additional teams have entered the inter-city league, all six teams will be given a fresh start this evening at the State and Madison alleys in Rockford. Dixon bowlers will meet the Rockford Recreation in their first series.

IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Mrs. William M. Rourke today learned of the accidental death yesterday of Carol Harry Harrington, of Wilmette, husband of her niece, who before her marriage was Miss Harriet Hurd, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Harry Hurd of Evanston. The young man was the victim of an automobile accident, Mrs. Rourke learned.

MINIATURE FARM

William Schuler has built a modern farm in miniature, which he has installed in the display window at the Schuler-Johnson Agency display rooms on First street and which is attracting a great deal of attention. The display required several days in construction of the small buildings, a miniature lake, golf course, bridges and an old fashioned rail fence. A great deal of the material used in the building of the miniature farm was brought from Mr. Schuler's farm in Palmyra township.

Boat Woman Over Rapids At Keokuk

Keokuk, Ia., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Mississippi boat woman, Miss Randi Leroh of Superior, Wis., apparently is outgunning veterans of the river.

They said she could not succeed in her efforts to float down the "Fathers of Waters" from St. Paul to the Gulf of Mexico in her twenty-foot craft, but they readily conceded that she had overcome one of the biggest obstacles of her trip, namely the rapids below the Keokuk dam.

She succeeded yesterday in passing over the rapids with the aid of government workers and members of the American Legion, and was heading southward today in her leaky flatboat.

Missouri Sheriff Killed By Bandits

West Plains, Mo., Dec. 19.—(UP)—Sheriff C. Roy Kelly, 46, of Howell county, was killed today in a gun battle with three bandits.

One of the bandits was captured. The other two escaped.

Armed posses of citizens and officers searched throughout Howell and adjacent counties for the bandits.

JINGLE BILLS!

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS



There is Monday and Tuesday left yet. And Wednesday and Thursday. Why fret? There is still time to shop. If right downtown you'll hop. And buy things you still have to get.

WILL BE ACTED UPON IN UPPER HOUSE MONDAY

Measure Is Approved By Representatives Last Evening

Washington, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Ratification of the Hoover war debt moratorium struck a snag in the Senate today and action was delayed until Monday.

Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican, California, frustrated plans of the administration leaders to pass the measure today.

Senate Republican leaders decided to take up the moratorium bill at 2 P. M. Monday and to remain in night session in an effort to pass it. Majority Leader Watson said that if ratification was not secured Monday night, the Senate would take the bill up again Tuesday and remain in "continuous session" until it acted.

Ratified By House
Ratification was voted by the House last night by 317 to 100 with a reservation expressing congressional opposition to reduction of cancellation of the debts.

Johnson prevented action under the rules of the Senate which require unanimous consent for immediate consideration of such measures.

The administration forces, however, managed to roll the bill through the Senate Finance committee with unusual celerity. Only 15 minutes consideration was given the measure by the committee.

As soon as the Senate met, Chairman Smoot of the committee pre-

Staunton's Citizens Fighting Fly Menace—

Staunton, Ill., Dec. 19.—(UP)—Though this is the time of the year when thermometers generally record freezing temperatures residents of this city were still battling a fly menace today with swatters and fly traps as their principal aids.

Warmth of spring-like days of the past week seemed out of place as the community Christmas tree and colored lights shine of an evening on Main street.

Expert truck gardeners here still deliver produce direct from gardens while trees show sap flowing as in the springtime and flowers continue to grow in protected garden spots.

sent his favorable report. As he arose a clerk brought over from the House the measure passed by that body last night.

Substituted Bill
Smoot jockeyed the House resolution into a position of priority before the Senate by substituting it for his bill.

"I shall ask that the Senate take it up later in the day," said Smoot. Johnson was conversing with a Senator but overheard Smoot and marched to the front of the chamber.

"I shall most strenuously object to taking this bill up today," he declared. "If I am not present in the chamber when it is brought up, I request that I be notified, so I can object to it."

Smoot said Johnson's present objection was sufficient. He agreed that one objection could block him, so he announced he would let the bill go until Monday. At that time Smoot will be in a parliamentary position to force the matter before the Senate.

Smoot said he "most certainly" expected to get action on the moratorium before the Christmas recess.

Priority Given Bill

Washington, Dec. 19.—(UP)—The administration's financial relief program today received priority action in Congress under White House pressure.

The House, taking up the Steagall bill to add \$100,000,000 to the capitalization of Federal Land Banks, assured prompt passage when debate was limited to two hours.

Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills appeared before the Senate Banking and Currency committee to explain the administration's ideas of the benefits that would result from a \$500,000,000 Reconstruction Finance Corporation, designed to aid railroads as well as business and banking.

Senator Walcott, Repn., Conn., predicted, after a conference with President Hoover, that the Reconstruction Corporation would be approved by Congress before the Christmas holidays. But Democratic Floor Leader Rainey of the House said it could not be considered there until after the holiday recess.

To Correct Evils
Chairman Steagall of the Banking and Currency committee, opening the debate, told the House that the \$100,000,000 added land bank capital was necessary to correct the evil of

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TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS
At A Glance

By United Press
Stocks held steady in hectic trading session; most of yesterday's gains held.
Bonds continue advance in all sections; rails strong.
Curb stocks advanced under lead of utilities.
Chicago stocks higher in active trading.
Foreign exchange firm; sterling higher.
Wheat firms after early dip; corn strong; oats steady.
Chicago livestock: hogs 10¢15¢ higher; cattle steady; sheep nominal.

Chicago Grain Table

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Dec. 54 1/2	55 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2	
Mar. 56 1/2	57 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2	
May 57 1/2	58 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2	
July 58 1/2	59 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2	
CORN				
Dec. 36 1/2	37 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2	
Mar. 40 1/2	41 1/2	39 1/2	40 1/2	
May 41 1/2	42 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	
July 42 1/2	43 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2	
OATS				
Dec. 24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	
Mar. 26 1/2	27 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2	
July 27 1/2	28 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2	
RYE				
Dec. 46 1/2	47 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2	
Mar. 47 1/2	48 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2	
July 48 1/2	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	
LARD				
Dec. 5.60	5.65	5.50	5.60	
Jan. 5.50	5.55	5.40	5.47	
Mar. 5.67	5.72	5.52	5.62	
May 5.72	5.77	5.57	5.72	
BELLIES				
Jan. 5.62				
May 5.95				

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 19—(UP)—Wheat: No. 2 hard 56 1/2.
Corn: No. 3 mixed 36 3/4; No. 4 mixed 35 1/2; No. 2 mixed old 39. No. 3 yellow 36 3/4; No. 4 yellow 35 1/2; No. 2 yellow old 40 1/2; No. 2 white 39 1/2; No. 4 white 36 1/2; No. 2 white old 41 1/2.
Oats No. 2 white 26 1/2; No. 3 white 25 1/2; No. 4 white 25 1/2.
Rye none.
Barley 42 1/2.
Timothy 4.00; 4.25.
Clover 13.00; 15.50.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 19—(UP)—Egg market steady; receipts 1800 cases; extra firsts 24; firsts 23; current receipts 20; 22; seconds 12 1/2.
Butter market steady; receipts 10,145 tubs; extras 29 1/2; extra firsts 28; firsts 24 1/2; seconds 23 1/2; standards 27.
Poultry market: firm; receipts 21 cars; fowls 12 1/4; springers 13 1/4; 14; leghorns 11; ducks 15 1/2; geese 12 1/2; turkeys 18 1/2; roosters 10.
Cheese: Twins 13 1/2; Young Americas 13 1/2; 13 1/4.
Potatoes: on track 23; arrivals 77; shipments 472; market weak; Wisconsin round whites 75 1/2; Idaho russets 1.45; 1.55; Nebraska triumphs 1.00; 1.12; Colorado McClures 1.45; 1.50.

Chicago Stocks

Borg Warner 10 1/2
Cities Service 5 1/2
Commonwealth Ed 117
Grigsby Grunow 1 1/2
I C 11 1/2
I N U pfd 9 1/2
Insull Util 5 1/2
Midwest Util 6
Public Service 127 1/2
Walgreen Co. 11 1/2

Wall Street

Alleg 1 1/2
Am Can 63 1/2
A T & T 119 1/2
Anac Corp 12 1/2
Atl Ref 9 1/2
Barns A 5
Bendix Avl 17 1/2
Beth Stl 21 1/2
Borden 39 1/2
Borg Warner 10 1/2
Can Pac 13
Case 43 1/2
Cerro de Pas 14 1/2
C & N W 6 1/2
Chrysler 13 1/2
Commonwealth So 3 1/2
Curtis Wright 1 1/2
Erie 7 1/2
Fox Film 3 1/2
Gen Mot 23 1/2
Gen Tex 2 1/2
Kenn Corp 12 1/2
Kroger Groc 14 1/2
Mont Ward 8
Nev Con Cop 6
N Y Cent 31 1/2
Packard 4 1/2
Paramount Pub 7
RCA 5 1/2
Sears Roe 34 1/2
Sin Con Oil 4 1/2
Stand Oil N J 28 1/2
Studebaker 12
Tex Corp 13
Tex Pac Ld Tr 5 1/2
Unit Carb & Carb 31 1/2
Unit Corp 8 1/2
U S Steel 41 1/2

U. S. Govt. Bonds

3 1/2 98.4
1st 4 1/2 100
4th 4 1/2 100.2
Treas 4 1/2 101.9
Treas 4 1/2 100.6
Treas 3 1/2 86.30
Treas 3 1/2 of 47.94.20
Treas 3 1/2 of 43 Mar 94.24
Treas 3 1/2 of 43 June 94.28
Treas 3 1/2 88.28

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 19—(AP)—Cattle: 300; compared week ago weight steers steady to 50 lower; only heavier supply choice kinds holding up;

Local Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ventier of Natchua township were Dixon shoppers this afternoon.

Louis Knick, who has been ill with an attack of influenza is considerably improved.

—Get your orders in as soon as possible for Christmas Greeting cards.

Roy Hedwig of Ashton township was a Dixon business caller this afternoon.

Alfred Lightner has returned home from a few days' visit in Rockford.

Word from the bedside of Mrs. Elizabeth Pearsall at Long Beach, Cal., this morning was to the effect that the attending physicians had announced that her condition was under control. Mrs. Pearsall, who before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Raymond, suffered a relapse following pneumonia. Her many friends who have anxiously awaited word of her condition will rejoice at news of her improvement.

—Warmth and milk and fresh air help those inclined to tuberculosis. Buy T. B. Christmas Seals and assist someone to drink health giving milk.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Stevens and Mrs. Hattie Stevens, mother of the two gentlemen, will leave Dixon about the first of the year for Monrovia, Cal., where they will spend a month visiting their brother and son, Ernest Stevens, who they have not seen for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralston and Mrs. D. G. Harvey have been visiting in Chicago.

Clarence Ross of Compton was a Dixon business caller yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lightner of Rockford are spending the week-end visiting with Dixon friends and relatives.

Stoddard Danekas of Reynolds township was a Dixon visitor last evening.

Ward Miller went to Rockford this afternoon on business.

O. H. Martin has been called to Muskegon, Mich., by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Raymond McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ballou are nicely settled now at 1936 S. W. Second St., Miami, Fla., for the winter.

John H. Ocker, formerly of Polo, submitted to an operation at the Dixon Hospital this morning.

Mrs. L. Ehlman of Oregon is a patient at the Dixon Public Hospital.

Buy Christmas Seals and buy some milk for some under-nourished child.

Miss Flossie Rhodes of Tampico was a shopper in Dixon Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Hazel Eshelman and daughter, Harriet, left Sunday for Marion S. D., where Harriet is to receive treatment at the clinic. They expect to return home some time Sunday.

T. B. Christmas seals are signs of desire to help others. Place them on the inner wrappings of your gifts, or on the flap of your envelopes holding Christmas cards or letters. Do not place them where they will inconvenience the mail clerks. Their work is more than trebled at this time of the year.

Frank Snyder of Oregon was a Dixon visitor Friday afternoon.

Frank W. Hall of Franklin Grove was a Dixon business caller today.

Mrs. Keith Swarts of Palmyra township was a Dixon shopper today.

Railroads Move To Effect Wage Cuts
New York, Dec. 19—(AP)—Railroad managements of the east, west and south moved today to apply the brakes to \$300,000,000 paid annually in wages to their employees.

That amount represents the 15 per cent which executives decided yesterday to take from the workers' wages.

A committee of nine executives, headed by Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, was designated to "negotiate to a conclusion" with representatives of the Railway Labor Executives' Association their intention to reduce pay.

The meeting of the groups will be held within 30 days, when a notice of a reduction which the rail heads are expected to issue Monday will expire. Agreement before that time automatically cancels the notice.

WILL BE ACTED
UPON IN UPPER
HOUSE MONDAY

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a widespread farm mortgage foreclosures.

He said that lack of adequate Farm Loan Bank reserves has resulted in the forced sale of farm lands at "prices absolutely destructive to agriculture."

"This bill," Steagall said, "does not provide a general farm loan moratorium. It merely gives the banks the ability to exercise discretion in individual cases."

Rep. Luce, Repn., Mass., advocated the measure as a step toward freeing frozen assets, "the first necessary step to a return of prosperity." He added that this bill was an integral part of President Hoover's program for restoring financial stability.

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Thursday, Dec. 31—11:30 A. M.—Young girls luncheon.

7:30 P. M.—Masquerade ball. Costume prizes awards to patients and employees. Music by band.

OVER TWO WEEKS
OF ACTIVITY AT
STATE HOSPITAL

A Full Program For Holidays Arranged By Those In Charge

The annual holiday week celebration at the Dixon state hospital provided by Dr. Warren G. Murray and his assistants for the entertainment of patients and employees of the institution will begin Monday evening.

Each day until New Years there will be some feature entertainment for the hundreds of unfortunate and those responsible for their care. The program of activity for the holiday season was announced today as follows:

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Former G. O. P.
Conventions in
Chicago Recalled

By RAY BLACK
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Chicago, Dec. 18—(UP)—The Republican party advanced from swaddling clothes and teething rings to adolescent cock-surety in conventions in Chicago.

In this major city by an inland lake, Abraham Lincoln was nominated in the "Wigwag" and Ulysses S. Grant saw his name endorsed for the presidency by unanimous acclaim of 650 delegates.

Ups and downs of party and nation intervened between that first political convention and the most recent one to come to Chicago, in 1920. Chicago grew from an outpost to the second city of the land. Pavement replaced corduroy road, the bustle was displaced by the huddle skirt, flying became something other than a circus stunt and the nation went to war in 20th century style.

Of the 20 national political conventions of the Republican party, 10 have been held here. Following the historic conventions of 1860 and 1868 came the no less stirring ones of 1880, 1884, 1888, 1904, 1908, 1912 and 1920.

In 1860, Grant just back from a world tour with his family was nominated by Roscoe Conkling New York with the jingle:

"And when asked what state he hailed from, Appomattox."

And its famous apple tree." But the "third term" prejudice was strong a half century ago and on the 36th ballot, taken in old Exhibition Hall, with 15,000 avid Republicans looking on, the convention switched from Grant to James A. Garfield.

Four years later, the Republicans chose James G. Blaine as their candidate and in 1888, after six days' deadlock, they named the diminutive Benjamin Harrison. Nomination of Theodore Roosevelt in 1904 followed unseating of the Wisconsin delegation, headed by the hot-headed liberal, Senator Robert M. La Follette, then Governor.

William Howard Taft was nominated in 1908 amid general accord. But four years later, the skies fell on party unity and the "Bull Moose party" was a factor to be reckoned with.

Some 15,000 persons crowded the Coliseum on the near south side that summer day of 1912 when Roosevelt was named by the Progressives. Taft had been nominated again at a convention in Baltimore. A Methodist revival in a river town was the closest parallel observers could draw to the Coliseum meeting. When Roosevelt was nominated, a 53-minute demonstration followed. None had been so long in any convention before.

Red bandana handkerchiefs waved from arm's length or billowed from pockets. "Teddy" talked to the convention and his speech was more like a chat than a political manifesto. On the platform were such notables as Jane Addams, Judge Ben B. Lindsey, young Henry J. Allen of Kansas, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of Indiana.

Again at the Coliseum, while the Progressives met at the Auditorium hotel at the same time, the G. O. P. named Charles Evans Hughes in 1916, after a lot of trading between old line Republicans and progressives. Senator Harding of Ohio made the keynote speech of the convention and came first into the public eye.

Rain and gloom had characterized the 1916 convention. Four years later to the day, the Republicans again met in the Coliseum, with a host of pre-convention favorites to consider. There were Gen. Leonard Wood, Harding, Coolidge, Hoover, Butler, Lowden and LaFollette.

Through six ballots, Lowden and Wood led in the voting. With 493 necessary to nominate, Wood had struck a peak of 312 and Lowden of 311 1-2. Hoover got four votes and Coolidge 30. Harding started out with 65 1-2.

But there had been "fixing" done in smoke-filled hotel rooms and its effects were apparent on the ninth ballot. Harding tallied 374 1-2 votes. On the next ballot, he was nominated, with a total vote of 692 1-2. An amazed public heard what had happened. The party had sprung a surprise on the electorate.

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SOCIETY

Calendar of Coming Events

Saturday
Dixon League, Women Voters—City Hall.
Annual Christmas Party—Primary Dept. M. E. Church. At the church.
Christmas Party for Children—Auspices Dixon Woman's Club at Christian church.

Monday
Ladies Circle G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.
O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Temple.
Chapter AC, Ill., P. E. O.—Mrs. H. A. Lazier, 203 E. McKinney street.

Tuesday
Zion Household Science Club—Larson and Peterson home, Harmon Road.
D. U. V.—To Present Flag to the Graves School.

Wednesday
Woosung P. T. A.—Picnic supper at school followed by Christmas program.

Monday, Dec. 28th
Dixon Country Club dance—Masonic Temple.

Christmas Night
Christmas party—Elks Club House.

Thursday, January 7th
Sublette Unit, Home Bureau—Union church, all day.

(Call Mrs. E. E. Holdridge at No. 5, for society items).

TO JOY GIVERS
THE Spirit of Christmas is here
The merriest time of the year
For the secret of living
Is intelligent giving
And blessing the world with good cheer.

Now let's have this joy-spirit stay
And see that it blesses each day.
And not go unheeded.
The love all are needing.
But express it at work and at play.

For scattering joy is such fun—
And it's really quite easily done;
If you want joy to stay,
Just give it away;
When it doubles itself, you have won.

—Rose Waldo.

Amboy Girl Wed Saturday in Rockford

The marriage of Alberta L. Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Brewer of Amboy, to Charles E. Freeberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeberg of Princeton was solemnized at 11 o'clock last Saturday in the Methodist parsonage in Rockford.

The Rev. John Hovgaard officiated, the single ring ceremony was used. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brewer of Rockford.

The bride wore a gown of brown crepe with accessories to match. The bridesmaid wore an ensemble of green velvet.

The bride graduated from the Amboy Township High School in 1929. The groom is an upholsterer by trade and he has rented the Lyons building on Jones avenue where he will be located. At present the young couple are making their home with the bride's parents at 4 North Jones avenue, Amboy and are receiving the best wishes of hosts of friends.

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MENU FOR THE FAMILY

By Mrs. Alexander George

CRESTON FRUIT CAKE RECIPT

The Dinner Menu

Creole Rice Buttered Spinach
Bread Peach Jam
Bettina's Fruit Salad
Creston Fruit Cake
Coffee

Creole Rice
4 tablespoons fat
3 tablespoons chopped onions
3 tablespoons chopped celery
2 cups boiled rice
½ cup cheese, cut fine
2 cups tomatoes
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon paprika
Heat fat and add and brown onions, celery and rice. Add rest of ingredients. Cook slowly and stir frequently 10 minutes.

Bettina's Fruit Salad
1 cup diced pineapple
1 cup seeded grapes
½ cup diced apple
½ cup diced marshmallows
½ cup salad dressing.
Mix and chill fruits. Add rest of ingredients and serve on crisp lettuce.

Creston Fruit Cake

(Eggless, milkless, butterless)

2 cups brown sugar
¾ cup fat
2 cups water.
2 cups raisins
1 cup currants
1 cup dates
3 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup fat
Mix sugar, fat, raisins, currants, dates, spices and salt. Cook slowly and stir constantly 5 minutes. Beat well and cool. Add rest of ingredients and pour into 2 loaf pans lined with waxed papers. Bake 50 minutes in moderately slow oven.

When making Christmas cookies to be sent away they should be packed in air tight boxes with quantities of waxed papers, as soon as they are cool. Cookies shrink so allowance for this should be made after they have been packed a while, and the cookies should be well wrapped and packed to prevent breaking.

For scattering joy is such fun—
And it's really quite easily done;
If you want joy to stay,
Just give it away;
When it doubles itself, you have won.

—Rose Waldo.

Pretty Announcement Party at Miss Elsie Tayman's Home

Miss Elsie M. Tayman delightfully entertained, Friday evening, sixteen guests at bridge. The surprise of the evening came, during the serving of delicious refreshments, when tiny marriage certificates were presented to the guests. They contained the information that Miss Alice Koon, of Dixon, would be the bride of Donald McCausland of Polo, with in a few weeks, the exact date not given.

Miss Koon is a graduate of Dixon high school and Coppins Business College and is employed in the offices of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company. Mr. McCausland is a graduate of the Polo high school and is employed in the post office in Polo.

The party was a most enjoyable affair with lovely decorations in the spirit of Yuletide, all enhanced by a beautifully illuminated Christmas tree.

At bridge Miss Dorothy Greene won favor for high honors; Miss Ida Shaw, second honors and Mrs. John Cornwell received the consolation favor. Miss Koon was presented with a guest favor.

"Miser's Dream" Was Unqualified Success

The operetta "Miser's Dream" staged by students at the South Central grade school last night, was a marked success.

A great credit is due the instructors who directed the production. The audience was delighted with the acting, singing, dancing and dialogue of the various members of the cast. The music was another nice feature of the program.

The operetta is a sweet little story about an old miser who is overtaken by the spirit of Christmas charity and finds joy in making others happy.

Old Miser Money Bags—Hubert Auman.
Dame Marjorie—Dorothy Cromwell.
Mother Goose—May Louise Eichler.
Christmas Fairy—Betty Senneff.
Fairies—Julia Marloth, Jane McCoy, "Doty" Gorham, Donna Marie Hanneker, Rosemary Valle Gene Duncomb, Shirley Ann Butler and Darlene Henson.

Fairy Generosity—Betty Riley.
Elf Selfishness—Claire Leetch.
Elf Unkindness—Herbert Auman.
Butcher Boy—Speros Christos.
Witch—Dorothy Hammerstrom.
First Black Cat—Richard Keller.
Children—Josephine Trumble, Marie Louise Foster, Evelyn Worley, George Dorland, Doyel Gay, Donald Mercer, Catherine Middleton, Georgia Eastman, Fern Cline, Frances Longman, Chas. Schmucker, Elmer Rosenbalm, Eugene Leggit, Paul Marth, Charlotte Henson, Elias Thurm, Earl Forsberg, Arthur Howe.

Carolers—Vivian White, Lois Rosebrook, Barbara Campbell, Arnold Salzman, Ethel Smythe, Jane Toffe, Glenda Madden, Julia Trumble, Alfred Nichols, Frank Thomas, Howard Edward Geo. Crawford, June Thurm, June Lincoln, Alice Mae Sheller, Buelah McKay, Phillis Wells, Gladys Marth, Ethelmae Weaver, Max Fordham, Eileen Burrs, Eleanor Sterling, Georgiana Shaw, Jeanne Bovey and Lamar Wells.

Cast Chorus
Helen Quaco, Mildred Bunnell, Norbert Riley, Donnie Edwards, Richard Keller, Betty Brainerd, Roger Bivins, Irene Fordham, Danny Elchenberger, Ned Aumen, Margaret Ball, Jeanne Cannon, Ruth Marie Brown, Betty Cole, Rosemary Dwyer, Hazel Emmert, Patricia Moore, Billy Worley and Wiley Kissenger.

Elves and Gnomes—Chas. Ball, Ed Elchenberger, Geo. Duncomb, Warren Riley, Janet and Joyce Stansell, Sue Bryant, Mary Marth, Eileen Malone, Carolee Glessner, Katherine Kump, Cloe Daugherty, Dorothy Kerchner, Irma Suchting, Harold Salzman and Buddy Bradford.

Overture and Selections between acts—Margaret Davies, Curtin men—Lowell Wilson and John Carter.

The orchestra for the occasion, Margaret Davies, piano; Leslie Marshall, violin Ruby Grimes, violin Paul Marth, cornet; Floyd Robinson guitar; Mildred Mead, guitar; Herbert Aumen, flute; George Campbell, drums; Edmund Trumble, trombone. Their work was excellent throughout the long program.

Girl Seeking Work Must Be Presentable

Los Angeles, Dec. 19—(UP)—In addition to food, the Women's Breakfast Club Christmas baskets, for unemployed working girls this year will contain silk stockings, powder, rouge, lipstick and perfume.

Mrs. Byron Pitts, one of the founders of the club said: "It is practical and essential. The girl seeking employment must look presentable and she cannot do so unless she has these articles."

CHAPTER AC, ILL., P. E. O. MEET MONDAY EVENING

Chapter AC, Ill., P. E. O., will meet Monday evening with Mrs. H. A. Lazier, 203 E. McKinney street.

"King of Holidays" Operetta Dec. 23rd

An Operetta, entitled "King of Holidays" will be given by the pupils of the North Central school, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 1:30 in the old North High Assembly room, to which the public is cordially invited. The admission is free.

Solo, duets, quartettes and choruses will be given, in which every pupil of the school, from the kindergarten through the eighth grade, will have some part.

The following program will be given, with names of the principal characters:

The Judge Arthur Klein
The Attorney General .. Amy Ackert
The Court Clerk James Hey
King Christmas Gerald Cotter
The Foreman Louis Schumm
The Jury—Richard Durkes, Wilbur Hart, Emily Swan, Florence Stiles, Avis Ortgiesen, Phyllis Marks, Sidney Snow, Betty Merriman, Betty Whitcomb, Anna Marie Mul-Mary McChintock, Leone Kreim.

Santa Claus Henry Raffenberg
January—
Little January ... Jacqueline Rice
The Little New Year ... First Grades
February—
Valentine's Day Fourth Grade
Washington's Birthday.....
..... Ungraded Room
March—
Solo, "The Radio" Kenneth Henley
April—
April Showers Fourth Grade
Easter Second Grade
May—
May Day Third Grade
June—
Duet, "An Old Fashioned Garden"—Geraldine Reis, Frances Crawford and eight Second Grade pupils.

July—
Independence Day ... Sixth Grade
August—
Solo, "Vacation Days Are Over" Jean Nettz
September—
School Days Fifth Grade
October—
Quartette, "Columbus Day"—James Hey, Leone Kreim, Betty Whitcomb, Betty Merriman.
Hallowe'en Second Grade
November—
Thanksgiving Day Fifth Grade
December—
Solo, "Crowning Christmas King" Gerald Cotter
Cantique de Noel Seventh and Eighth Grades

The musical numbers are under the direction of Miss Marion Lawson, Music Supervisor in the Dixon schools and the teachers of the various grades.

The accompanist for the entire program will be Miss Bernice Nicholson, who deserves great credit for her able assistance.

To Present Flag To Graves School

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will present a flag to the Graves School, Miss Helen Crawford, teacher, on Thursday afternoon. As many members are urged to attend as possible. Members who have cars are requested to meet at G. A. R. Hall, at 1:30 to assist in conveying those who have no means of conveyance.

Miss Marion Carr Will Soon Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Carr of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Marion, to Otto H. Docter, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Docter of this city. The wedding is to take place in the near future.

Mrs. Lange Hostess To Bridge Club

The S and S Bridge Club held a picnic dinner at the home of Mrs. John Lange Tuesday evening. The guests were seated at one large table. A Christmas tree graced the center of the table and miniature Christmas trees were the favors.

After dinner bridge was played at two tables, honors going to Mrs. C. E. Smith, first, and Mrs. Frank Ortgiesen, consolation. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Prairieville Social Circle Meeting

The Prairieville Social Circle held a very pleasant all day meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Sam Rhoads. As this was the Christmas meeting, it was well attended, about fifty being present with members and guests from both Dixon and Sterling, being in attendance. The home was gaily decorated in keeping with Christmas and there was a prettily decorated tree. After the sumptuous dinner at noon a short Christmas program was enjoyed. An original story, was written and read by Mrs. Stewart Wilson, which was most entertaining, entitled "A Trip to Rockford in 1898. Then Mrs. Alfred Strook of Sterling and Mrs. Paul Harris sang a sweet duet. A number of Christmas carols were enjoyed by all and a Christmas exchange bag completed the day in an hour of happiness and mirth. The circle will meet again in three weeks Mrs. George LePere of Sterling.

Wawokiye Club With Mrs. J. Stanley Officers Elected

The Wawokiye Club was entertained by Mrs. John Stanley in an all day meeting Wednesday, December, 16th.

The usual scramble dinner was served at noon.

The Stanley home was very prettily decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

An election of officers was held in the afternoon and the following members were chosen to serve for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Foster Reese
Vice President—Mrs. George Patterson
Treasurer—Mrs. John Hamilton
Secretary—Mrs. Claude Gwynn
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Arthur Hoban

Chairman of the Flower Fund—Mrs. Julius Hill

A Christmas exchange was then held and everyone received a gift from the Christmas tree.

Each member was to provide a Christmas number for the program. The result was very interesting and entertaining.

Lyle and Clair Selover arrived from school in time to give several pretty numbers on the program. Lyle gave two piano selections and a song and Clair gave a reading and sang "Silent Night" in German.

Everyone left late in the day with expressions of thanks to Mrs. Stanley for a most pleasant meeting.

Sunshine Class Elected Officers

The Sunshine Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church held their regular monthly meeting at the church Thursday evening, Dec. 17.

A short business meeting was then held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President—Addie Eastman. Vice-President—Augusta Martenson. Secretary—Mary Hill. Treasurer—Nettie Coakley.

Other officers of the class were filled by appointment.

A program was enjoyed in which members of the class and guests took part.

Carl Kramer and Mrs. Pearl Pomeroy Wed

Carl H. Kramer and Mrs. Pearl B. Pomeroy of Ohio were quietly married in Dover Sunday morning, Dec. 6. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Balsom, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruff, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Kramer, Mrs. Pearl Marsh, Mrs. Minnie Pomeroy and Mrs. Azalia Pomeroy. After congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Kramer left by auto for Chicago where they will spend a few days. Mrs. Kramer is employed as clerk in the First National Bank and the groom is local manager for the I. N. U. Co. and also operates a shop for electrical supplies. They are known in Dixon, and vicinity and have many friends who extend best wishes.

D. U. V. Fair Voted Satisfying Success

The Holiday Fair being held in the store room formerly occupied by the Fallstrom Flower Shop, by the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War for the benefit of those in need, is being voted an unqualified success and a most enjoyable adventure. The different booths by the cooperating merchants are well patronized and the displays are pretty and well selected. There is music all the time by the orchestras on radio, and there is a tasty plate lunch at the lunch counter for a very modest sum. The program is excellent, all the talent being donated. The program last evening was splendid and a great sum of money was realized from several sources of income. To-night, for the fair continues today and this evening, E. E. Rice, one of Dixon's favorite singers, is on the program as well as his talented little son, Jimmie, who drums with the best of 'em; Mrs. Chas. Bishop, pianist; Chandler Sterling, pianist; the Zoeller Orchestra, the Ortgiesen twins; Harry Jones, singer, Miss Esie Neff, charming dancer and her pupils; and Myron Austin, who is to sing; also a playlet by the South Dixon Community Club. Then as a fitting close this evening, some community singing will be a feature Christmas Carols in particular, with Elmer Rice leading. Attend the fair this evening, it is a lotta fun, and then beside that, you are helping someone, and that is more fun.

Barber of Seville On Christmas Eve

Chicago, Dec. 19—(UP)—The Barber of Seville will be presented by the Chicago Civic Opera Company as a feature for Christmas eve. It was announced today in connection with the announcement of the week's program.

The complete program follows: Monday, L'Oracolo; Tuesday, The Jewess; Wednesday, Die Meister-singer; Thursday, The Barber of Seville; Saturday, (matinee) Martha; (evening) Lucia Di Lammermoor.

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The third Annual University Club Charity Ball will be the event of Christmas Night, Friday, December 25, at the Oregon Coliseum with music by an orchestra of Rockford. Proceeds from the ball go into the United Charity Relief Fund, and last year \$100 was turned over to Miss Nash who is at the head of the committee. The affair is the social event of the season in Oregon, and is always largely attended. The dancing starts at nine o'clock and continues until one o'clock.

ENJOYED FINE PICTURES AT McNICHO'S HOME

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. McNichols delightfully entertained at dinner on Thursday evening Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Cook of Mendota, Dr. and Mrs. L. Warmolts of Oregon and Father T. G. Flynn. Afterwards Doctors

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MR. AND MRS. RAWLS LIVING IN DIXON

A. M. Rawls has accepted a position with the E. C. Kennedy Music Company, in Dixon, moving here with his wife and daughter from Chicago. Dixon friends welcome them back to our city. Mr. Rawls has a beautiful voice and is an addition to musical circles.

LOWDENS RETURN FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Col. and Mrs. Frank O. Lowden returned Wednesday to their home, Sinissippi farms, Oregon, from the east after spending a week in New York City. They will have their traditional Christmas family party at the farms.

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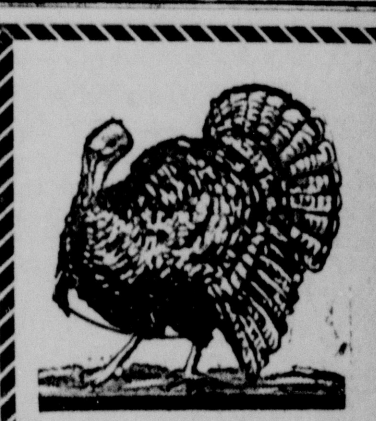
The members of the Zion Household Science club and their families will enjoy their annual Christmas meeting and roast chicken supper Tuesday, the supper to be served at 6:30, at the Larson and Peterson home on the Harmon road.

CHAMPAGNE BEIGE SMART FOR SPRING

Paris—(AP)—Champagne beige is already forecast as one of the smartest colors for spring wear. Some of the newest blouses and frocks now being shown in fashion houses are of a soft creamy beige.

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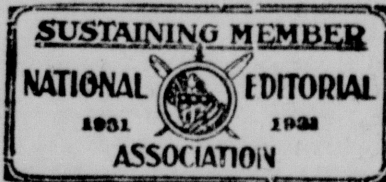
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THE SANTA CLAUS MYTH.

There is an attempt every year, on the part of those who are old and wise and a little disillusioned with the drift of the years, to do away with Santa Claus. But somehow, when the odors of spruce and balsam start to spice the air, and the shop windows sparkle with colored balls, the benevolent old saint with the white whiskers and red coat comes by again.

Children may listen solemnly while their elders explain that he is a myth. But they don't believe it. They know better.

They have seen him in the toylands of the store, walking up and down the streets, and whispered their secrets in his ears. They are a little sorry for grown up folks who have forgotten that there is a thing called magic in the land.

Children so often are wiser than adults. They realize that life needs a fairytale or two to make it happier. Even if Santa Claus never brings them all the gifts for which they have asked they have caught the glamour of a shining moment in which they hoped that he would, and that is something.

Toys will get broken, of course — on Christmas morning and on other mornings. That is why children should be permitted to catch magic while they can, before they have learned how quickly tinsel tarnishes and that Santa Claus is just the man next door dressed up.

Magic is that breathlessness which makes a child's heart swell in the glad moment just before something lovely happens. It doesn't cost anything. Yet it is as priceless as the myrrh and gold and frankincense which the wise men brought, as radiant as the starshine of a long ago eastern night, and it sings its way with a rhythm that catches the glory of the first Christmas carol that echoed across the peaceful fields of Bethlehem.

This year, when there is such an urge to be practical, there is a danger that we shall let the spirit of Christmas slip away. The very fact that life is harder than usual for many people should be proof enough that we need its magic.

After all, the most beautiful things in life are the unseen things, fantasy, faith, love, romance. And Santa Claus is compacted of all of them.

COLLECTING WAR DEBTS.

Various influential members of Congress, according to current advices from Washington, are resolved that there shall be no revision of war debts.

They are practically agreed that the one-year moratorium be ratified, but they oppose any extension of it and they do not favor President Hoover's proposal for a re-creation of the debt commission.

In this connection, a few paragraphs from an article by Frank H. Simonds in the December Review of Reviews are worth reading.

Pointing out that practically all of the war debt payments made so far stem directly from the \$4,000,000,000 loaned to Germany by American and British bankers and investors, since America's debtors make most of their payments in money collected from Germany as reparations, Mr. Simonds remarks:

"The question of whether the respective peoples are able to pay reparations and war debts has little to do with the present issue, although at the moment all but the French are unable. The fact is that no one is willing to pay, and it is politically impossible for any government to compel its people—who are also voters—to reduce their standard of living and increase their present burdens in order to pay.

"The American people have sooner or later to write war debts off as bad debts, as part of the loss of the war. Practically speaking, they have never been able to collect anything on account. They have merely lent money to Germany and taken it back from the Allies. Even then they have not recovered as much as they lent."

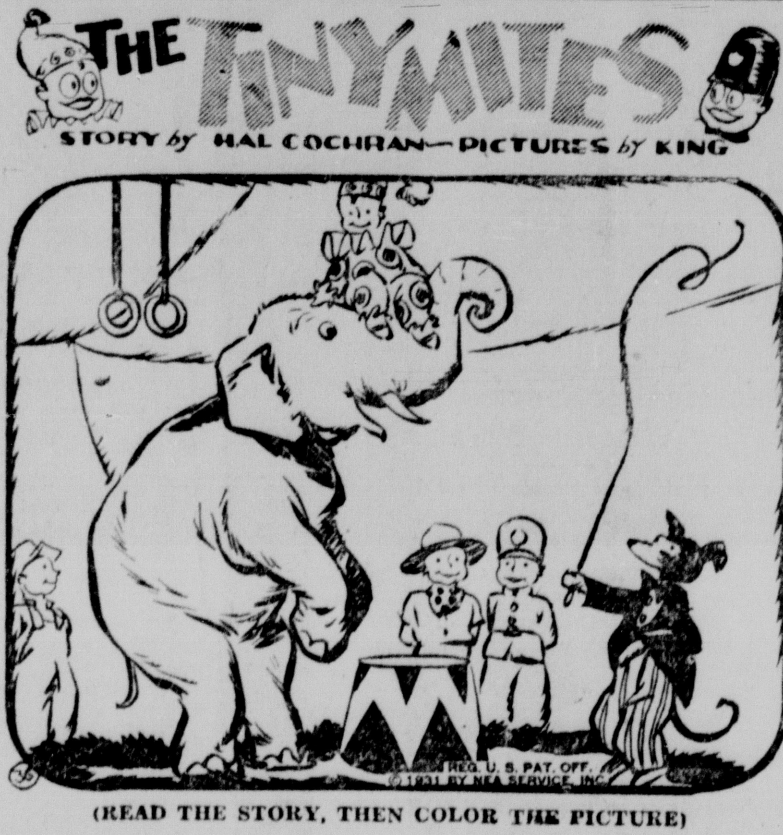
Now Mr. Simonds is not, of course, the only expert writing on the issue today, and there are other experts who disagree with him sharply. Nevertheless, his declaration deserves a great deal of attention.

It is possible that he is entirely right. Sooner or later, we may have to give up all hope of collecting the war debts, whether we like it or not. We might as well start now deciding what we are going to do, if and when that time comes.

The trend of international trade throughout the world offers conclusive proof that the current world-wide economic upheaval is a result of causes over which the United States government has no control.—Senator Reed Smoot of Utah.

Nothing I say is to be interpreted as in favor of movies.—Sinclair Lewis, author of "Arrowsmith."

Mechanical equipment should create opportunity for leisure, not unemployment.—William Green, President A. F. L.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Soon wee Copy said, "I've tum-bled some and I can prove I'm not so dumb. Let me climb up on those big rings and swing around a bit. I will wait until the monkeys are all through and then do what I have to do. As long as they keep swinging I am satisfied to sit."

And so the monkeys swung around upon the rings. Down on the ground the circus crowd seemed very thrilled at watching them. It was fun! The big brass horn was blown once more to indicate the act was over. All of the monkeys then dropped to the big net, one by one.

Brave Copy ran right out and cried, "Ah, Now my fine stunts can be tried. He grabbed the rings and swung around. They thought he'd never halt. Two clever turns brought forth applause. Then came a sudden thrill because he dropped right down into the net and turned a somersault.

He said, as he crawled from the net, "That is all of my tricks you shall get." And then a great big elephant began to snort real loud. Its master cried, "His name is Jim. He indicates that he is in trim to do a very clever act to please this circus crowd."

The master cracked his whip and said, "Come on there, Jim, stand on your head!" The big fellow tried to, but he toppled to his side. But soon he performed quite a treat by standing on his two hind feet. "Who wants to ride upon his trunk?" the master cried.

"Oh, I do! I do!" Clowny said. "Just help me get up on his head and then make him stand up again. I am not afraid one bit!" So, with a smile upon his face, wee Copy shortly took his place. He shouted to the others, "It is a dandy place to sit."

(The Thymites meet a stinging fellow in the next story.)



FRENCH SOCIALISTS' PLEA

On December 19, 1917, the Socialist group of the French Chamber of Deputies sent a long open letter to fellow Socialists in Russia in which a plea was made that Russian revolutionists refrain from making a separate peace with Germany. It was pointed out that such a peace would revive autocracy and bring about a moral disaster for which socialism would be to blame.

General Sarraill, who had been in command of the allied armies at Salonika, was recalled and General Guillaumat was sent to the front to relieve him.

Heavy fighting broke out in the Italian front, with the Teutons storming Monte Asolone. Italians waging a concentrated attack east of Monte Sololaro, were repulsed by a determined German stand.

German naval warfare accounted for the loss of 14 English ships, all over 1600 tons during the week ending December 19.



Did you ever stop to think

EDSON R. WAITE

F. A. Miller, President and Editor of the South Bend (Ind.) Tribune, says:

"THAT if our public and private schools would teach respect for law and authority, the mental attitude of the people of America would be changed and we would have a better country.

One of the outstanding shortcomings of the American people is their disrespect for authority and for law. Probably this is the result of the idea that in America everyone is presumed to be free and equal. The sense of freedom has developed a misconception of the meaning of freedom and this has created a belief that if one can avoid being detected one need not obey the laws or respect authority.

I confidently believe this attitude of mind could be overcome within a reasonable time if authorities in public, private and Sunday schools would teach that one of the most important of all duties is to obey the laws of the city, state and nation, and commands of parents and to have the greatest respect for authority.

Superintendents of public instruction in every state could do much to create better mental, moral and physical conditions among pupils if they would require teachers to adopt these ideas.

Publisher's Joke

May Prove Costly

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, was cited for contempt of court today for sending a daintily wrapped Christmas box to his home containing a summons for his estranged wife to appear in a Latvian court as a defendant in divorce proceedings.

An order requiring McLean to show cause next Tuesday why he should not be held in contempt and imprisoned was signed by Chief Justice Alfred A. White of the District of Columbia Supreme Court upon petition by attorneys for his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean.

They contended the newspaper publisher, now in Latvia, had violated a court injunction forbidding him from proceeding in any way with a divorce action in Latvia.

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6:30—Alice Joy—WENR
6:45—The Goldbergs—WENR
6:45—Hollywood Nights—WMAQ
7:00—Concert Program—WMAQ
7:00—Danger Fighters—WLS
7:15—Lyman's Band—WGN
7:30—Radio in Education—KYW
7:30—Selvin's Orch.—WMAQ
8:00—Pryor's Orch.—KYW
8:00—Band Concert—WGN
8:00—Chicago Opera—WLS
8:30—Saturday Night Club—WMAQ
8:30—Trade and Mark—WGN
8:30—The First Nighter—KYW
9:00—Dance Hour—WLS
9:00—Russ Columbo—WMAQ
9:15—Cuckoo—WMAQ
9:30—Clara, Lu and Em—WGN
10:00—Bing Crosby—WGN
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
10:15—Alice Joy—WOC
10:15—Topics in Brief—WMAQ
10:30—Valley Orch.—WOC
10:30—Morton Downey—WGN
10:30—Three Doctors—WMAQ
11:15—Whiteman's Band—KYW

SUNDAY DEC. 20

(MORNING)—
9:00—Southland Sketches—WENR
9:00—Mexican Marimba Band—WMAQ
9:30—Doerr's Saxophones—WMAQ
9:30—Bach Cantata—KMOX
9:30—Fiddlers Three—WENR
10:00—Neapolitan Days—WMAQ
10:30—Russian Singers—WENR
10:30—Major Bowes Family—WENR
11:30—Tales of Emerald Isle—WOC
(AFTERNOON)—
12:15—Damrosch Symphony—WMAQ
12:45—Wee Willie Robyn—WBBM
1:00—Sons of Eli—WBBM
1:30—Moonshine and Honeysuckle—WMAQ
1:30—Church of the Air—WGN
1:30—Kay's Orch.—KYW
2:00—King's Orch.—WOC
2:00—King's Conference—WMAQ
2:30—Dr. Cadman—KYW
2:30—Organ Recital—WMAQ
3:00—Frolie—WMAQ
3:00—Travelogue—KYW
3:30—Wonder Program—WENR
3:30—Musical Showmen—WMAQ
4:00—Cosmopolitans—WOC
4:00—National Vespers—WMAQ
4:30—Twilight Program—WENR
4:30—Guardmen—KYW
5:00—Catholic Hour—WENR
5:30—Thru Opera Glasses—WOC
5:45—Barbara Wayne—WMAQ
6:00—Stoke's Orch.—KYW
6:15—Jolly Revue—WMAQ
6:15—Charlie and Oscar—WGN
6:15—Piano Duo—WLS
6:30—Big Brother Club—WLS
6:30—Novelty Orch.—WGN
6:30—Three Bakers—KYW
7:00—Eddie Cantor—WLS
7:30—Theater Symphony—WGN
7:45—Angelo Patri—WGN
7:45—Our Government—WGN
8:30—Stag Party—KYW
8:15—Familiar Music—WENR
8:30—Romances of the Sea—WGN
8:45—Musical Comedy—WENR
8:45—Slumber Music—KYW
9:30—Ernest Hutcheson—WGN
9:45—Seth Parker—WOC
9:45—Land of Wonder and Fear—WENR
10:00—David Novalls, Violinist—WENR
10:15—Ralph Kirby—WOC
10:30—Jesse Crawford—WOC
10:30—Three Doctors—WMAQ
10:45—Sam Herman, Xylophone—KYW
11:00—Theiss Orch.—WENR

MONDAY, DEC. 21

6:00—Lumber Jacks—WENR
6:15—Lainin Orch.—WENR
6:30—Boswell Sisters—WOCO
6:30—Phil Cook—WENR
6:45—Stebbins Boys—KYW
6:45—The Goldbergs—WENR
6:45—Arden's Orch.—WMAQ
7:00—Columbians—WGN
7:15—Singing Sam—WGN
7:30—Kate Smith—WGN
7:30—Death Valley Days—WLW
7:30—Symphony—WMAQ
7:45—Walk and Musicals—WGN
8:00—Gypsies—WMAQ

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahearn



2:00—Marty Orch.—WLS
2:30—Parade of States—WENR
2:30—Smolen's Orch.—WGN
2:30—Orch and Vocal Artists—KYW
9:00—Mary and Bob—WENR
9:00—Lombardo's Orch.—WBBM
9:00—Musical Express—WMAQ
9:30—Tosha Seidel—WGN
9:30—Real Poiks—KYW
9:45—Phantom Caravan—WENR
9:45—Myrt and Marge—WBBM
10:00—Bing Crosby—WGN
10:00—Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
10:15—Alice Joy—WENR
10:15—Street Singer—WGN
10:15—Morton Downey—WGN
10:45—Jack Whiting—WENR
11:00—Mildred Malley—WENR
11:30—Hogan Orch.—WOC

STEWART DOINGS

By Mrs. Alonzo Coon

Stewart—There is to be a Christmas program at the Winsler school, Tuesday evening, December 22. A delicious lunch will be served after the program for 15 cents. Everyone is welcome. Ethyl Oakland is the teacher.

Rev. and Mrs. Joslyn, of Rockford and Mr. Skarbach, coach of basketball team of the Steward school, were entertained at dinner Sunday at the parsonage, by Rev. and Mrs. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Levey were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd. Harold Cook, of South Dakota, has been here this week visiting his parents and other relatives.

The W. C. T. U. meets Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. G. P. Levey.

Rev. Job Moore preached Sunday evening at Spring Valley, there being no services here.

Rev. Joslyn spoke at the morning services of the local church. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grady of Mt. Morris, were Sunday visitors at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary A. Carney.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beardsley spent last week in Chicago. Prof. and Mrs. D. Thompson of Compton, visited, Sunday, at the

AMBOY NEWS

By Frances Lepper

AMBOY—Mr. Ackert and Mr. Brooks of Dixon spent Thursday here fixing Frank Morris home more comfortable for the winter.

Edward Nicholas of Oregon who is a candidate for Congress at the April election was here on business Thursday afternoon.

Wilbur Harms of Dixon was here on business Friday morning.

The three free shows which were given at the local theater Tuesday evening were crowded to capacity as was the free dance which took place at the opera house later in the evening.

Through the generosity of the Amboy Milk Products Co. the children of the Parochial and public grade schools are being given milk each day.

Friday afternoon the township high school closed for two weeks vacation. The following program was sponsored by the Let Muse Society. "Silent Night"..... Assembly Reading, "The Festivals".....

..... Harold Smith "O Little Town of Bethlehem" "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"

..... Assembly "The Birthday of a King"—Neidinger—Lloyd Dieter, Girls chorus and violins

Reading, "The Christmas Carol"..... Lois Stephenitch "Joy to the World"..... Assembly

"The Holy City." Adams..... Mrs. H. W. Krueger "The Christmas Story," Luke Chapter II Verses 1-20

..... Edna Alcorn "The Child Jesus," Ciokey..... Cantata by mixed chorus

..... Jean Aschenbrenner Many visitors were present for the program.

Fred Merrow is home from Dixon for the week end.

The home Economics class of the township high school have completed a number of toys which will be distributed to unfortunate children about town. Among the attractive toys are, cuddle kitties, camels, bunnies, and dogs, made of gay old cloth finished in soft yarns.

Camilla Thurston of Chicago will arrive next Wednesday evening to spend four days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Thurston.

The American Legion will sponsor a carnival for the benefit of the United Charities at the opera house Dec. 26, 30 and 31.

NACHUSA ITEMS

By Mrs. R. W. Clark

Edgar Hoff of Freeport, Ill., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hoff.

The As-Uh-Can Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spangler on the highway, Thursday afternoon.

Harry Weigle spent Thursday in Chicago.

The Christmas program will be held in the church at 7:30 Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kohl were callers in Oregon Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hintz and sons and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clark and son, Arland, were entertained Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Brink.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and daughter, Winifred, spent Sunday in Rochelle at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson.

Wesley Heckman returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with his mother in Freeport.



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Bright Spots In News Concerning Business Today

BY THE UNITED PRESS

New York, Dec. 19.—(UP)—November net income of the Cities Service Co. showed the fifth consecutive gain over the preceding month, increasing 60 per cent.

Washington—Several bright spots were contained in the Commerce Department weekly report on economic conditions, showing marked improvement in Boston, Detroit, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Fall River, Mass.—The Firestone cotton mills will operate on three shifts during the winter, employing 1200 workers instead of the normal force of 700.

Youngstown, O.—Youngstown district steel operations advanced 4 per cent to a level of 30 per cent this week as a result of increased ingot production at the Republic Steel Corporation's Hazelton furnaces.

Detroit—Seven automobile companies in the first 10 months of 1931 showed a higher ratio to 1930 business, according to new passenger car registrations compiled by Dow, Jones & Co.

Pittsburgh—Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh declared the usual Christmas dividend of \$6, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$50.

Wilmington, Del.—General Stockyards Corp. declared the usual dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock.

New York—Atlantic Macaroni Co. declared an extra dividend of \$2 a share.

Retail trade has been lifted to the highest volume of the year by colder weather and approach of the holidays. Bradstreet's weekly trade review said.

Detroit—The Motor Wheel Corporation added 300 men since introduction of its new "centrifuge" brake drum.

New York—Standard Gas & Electric Company announced a preliminary construction budget of \$25,015,966 for 1932.

Youngstown, O.—Sharon Steel Hoop Company advanced operations 15 per cent to 35 per cent of capacity.

Chicago—Farm implement companies are showing improvement in both employment and payrolls.

Milwaukee—Wisconsin Telephone Company will spend \$7,000,000 in 1932 on extensions, replacements and improvements.

Hartford, Conn.—Connecticut Electric Service Company reported net income for the year ended Nov. 30 was \$4,283,635, against \$4,185,650 in the preceding fiscal year.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

By The Associated Press

DOMESTIC:

Washington—McFadden seeks investigation of his charge that President Hoover "sold out" to Germany.

Washington—Labor Bureau reports increased employment and payrolls in retail trades for November.

Boston—Marion Roberts, showgirl friend of slain Jack "Legs" Diamond, joins mother here.

New York—Jury convicts two acquiescing another and disallows on former Magistrate Ewald in Cotten-Butte mail fraud case.

Glendale, Cal.—Mother poisons daughter who she feared was an incurable invalid, and ends own life.

Greensboro, N. C.—State Republican executive indicted for unlawful solicitation of funds in federal buildings.

FOREIGN:

London—Thirty lives believed lost in three sea tragedies.

Paris—Chamber defeats socialist motion to increase aid to jobless.

ILLINOIS:

Chicago—Five men and a woman were arrested for selling refrigerators and then stealing refrigerators from apartments to fill the orders.

Macomb—John C. Senn, father of Bill Senn, Brooklyn professional football player, died.

Chicago—Senator Thomas J. Courtney, Senate Minority Leader of the state assembly, charged that Senator Richard J. Barr, Joliet, president pro tempore is a "dictator."

Carlyle—Three suspects, from White City, Ill., were arrested in the attempted blasting of a bridge being built between White City and Berid.

Chicago—An inventory listing assets estimated at \$2,000,000 was approved in the estate of the late Walter A. Strong, publisher of the Chicago Daily News.

Chicago—A new high temperature for Dec. 18 for eight years was seen when the thermometer reading was 83 degrees.

Young Farmer Met Death In Cave-In

Castleberry, Ala., Dec. 18.—(UP)—Neighbors of Ernest Mellinger, 25-year-old farmer, dug his body today from the bottom of a 50-foot well, in which he was buried by a cave-in.

Mellinger's body was found in an upright position, surrounded by the dirt and rock which had caved in on him as he removed old curbing from the shaft.

Since 2 P. M., yesterday, neighbors working in relays of two, had dug frantically downward into the well. Last night bonfires were lighted and placed about the well top so rescue work could proceed.

Mrs. Mellinger watched the rescuers all night and collapsed when her husband was found dead.

Close your Christmas cards with a Christmas Seal and assist some undernourished child to health.

Mother of 102



Mother of 102 children, Calico Kate, shown above, is believed to have established some kind of a record for the feline family. Calico Kate is just a plain alley variety of cat brought to a Cleveland, O., grocery when a kitten. She has remained there since. Her descendants now include grandkittens, great-grandkittens, great-great-grandkittens and great-great-great-grandkittens and number into the thousands. Besides fulfilling so nobly her duties to her kind, Kate is an extraordinary mouser.

News of the Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 20 will be observed as Christmas Sunday. The day will begin with the school at 9:45, meeting in all departments and organized classes under the superintendency of Charles C. Hintz and his department assistants.

At 10:45 the pastor, Dr. Gilbert Stansell, will conduct worship and preach, his theme being "The Light of Christmas." He will be assisted by the Church Choir singing "The Heavens are Telling" by Tour.

The Children's Chorus will also assist, singing the following group:

- (1) "Jesus" by Bridges.
- (2) "Wonderful Jesus" by Jackson
- (3) "The First Noel."

Assisted on the last stanza by the Church Choir and congregation.

At 6:00 in the evening the Intermediate League for all children from eleven to fifteen and the Epworth League for young people are heartily invited to enjoy Christmas programs which will be presented at both the Intermediate and Epworth League services.

At 7:30 a very beautiful Christmas music-pagant will be presented under the auspices of the church choir assisted by the Sunday school orchestra and Children's Chorus. Following is the program:

SUNDAY EVE.

Prelude—Selections by the Sunday School Orchestra. Mrs. Will Smith, director.

Organ—The Holy Night, Buck. Playlet "Christmas Sunday on the Farm" by Junior Dept. Girls.

Characters:

Miriam Gladys Marth
Martha Florence Hough
Esther Frances Gerdes
Mary Helen Cline
Ruth Janis Brant
Song Leader Thelma Swain
Carols—"The First Noel," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Combined Chorus.
Offertory "Gesu Bambino" Yon. Announcements.

PART II
Pagant
Senior Chorus "Comfort Ye

The Funniest Sayings of
ABE MARTIN
As Selected By
George Ade



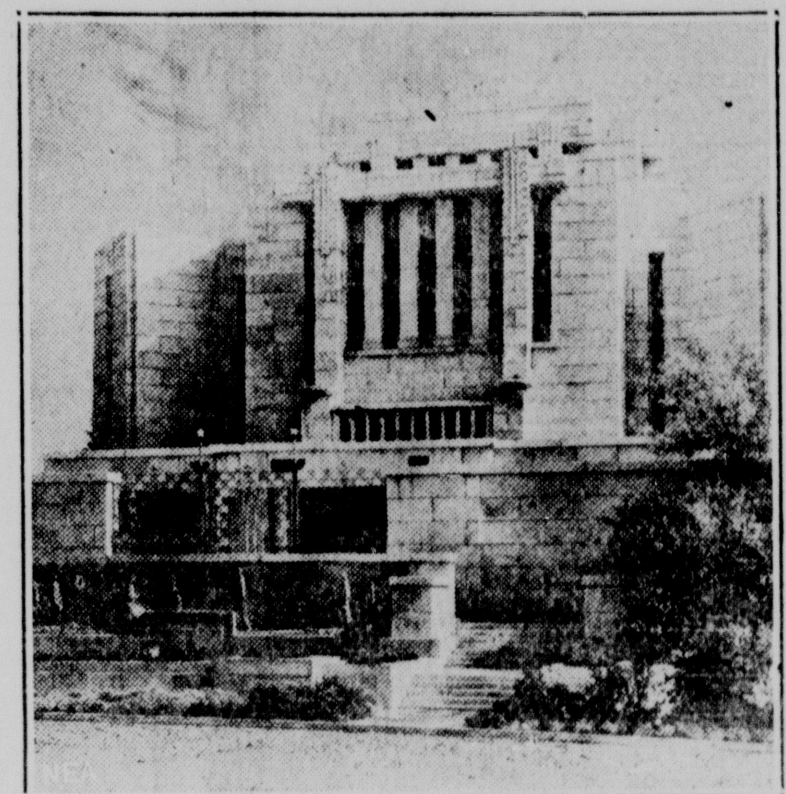
Folks used t' develop int' criminals but t'day they begin right off th' bat. Our idee of a long chase is takin' a girl at her face value.

Long Hand



Long, slender hands are truly an aristocratic feature so far as this Austrian beauty is concerned. For she is Baroness Silo von Abendroth, daughter of one of the oldest families of her country, and her hands are considered by one group of investigators, at least—as the longest and most beautiful in the world. This recent photo shows her in a striking pose.

New Temple for Mormons



Thousands of worshippers attend this beautiful new Mormon Temple in Cardston, Alberta, Canada. It has for a background the Waterton Lakes National Park.

Exercise, "A Night in Judea, by three girls.
Exercise, "There Used to be no Christmas, six primary boys.
Recitation, "The Gift That Keeps on Giving," Virginia Easing.
Piano Solo, Irene Schultz.
Recitation, "Giving," Francis Drew.
Offering and Announcements.
Exercise, "Work For Boys," Jessie Weyant's class.
Song, "Silent Night," Men's Quartet.
Exercise, "Candle Light," Junior girls.
Recitation, "A Living Flame," Clara Wadsworth.
Song, "Come and Adore" choir.
Benediction.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH
J. H. Patten, Pastor
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. "Love and Obedience," Solo, by Mrs. Frank Richards.
6:30 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
8:00 P. M. "The Day of Salvation," Solo, Miss Mary S. Stewart.

NELSON SUNDAY SCHOOL
The following Christmas program will be given by the Nelson Sunday School at the church tomorrow evening:

Opening services—K. F. Siebolt.
Yuletide—Gladys Lehman.
O Holy Night—A pageant.
"While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks"

"We Three Kings of the Orient Are" Christmas Carol—Myrtle Bartholomew.
Silent Night
Joy to the World
Christmas Eve—Leila Hess
Happy Holiday—John Moeller
Christmas Time—Robert Moeller.
Kenneth Rogers, Wallace Janssen.

Santa's Coming—Roy Babin
The Christmas Tree—Henry Janssen
A Good Job—Dorothy Rogers
Progressive Santa—Jessie Weaver
A Different Speech—Helen Babin
A Wish—Jean Longbough
Why I'm Glad—Rita Babin
Somebody's Coming—Frances Thompson.

Long Ago In Bethlehem—Gladys Lehman Marg. Ortigues.
Too Much Christmas—Vera Lehman
"Raggedy Ann's Romance"
The Cast:
Christmas Fairy—Lpne Bohlen
The General—John Gale
Raggedy Ann—Marie Blackburn
Daphne—Marion Heaton
Jack-In-The-Box—Robert Reed
Accordion solo, "The Church In The Vale"—Lowell Smith.

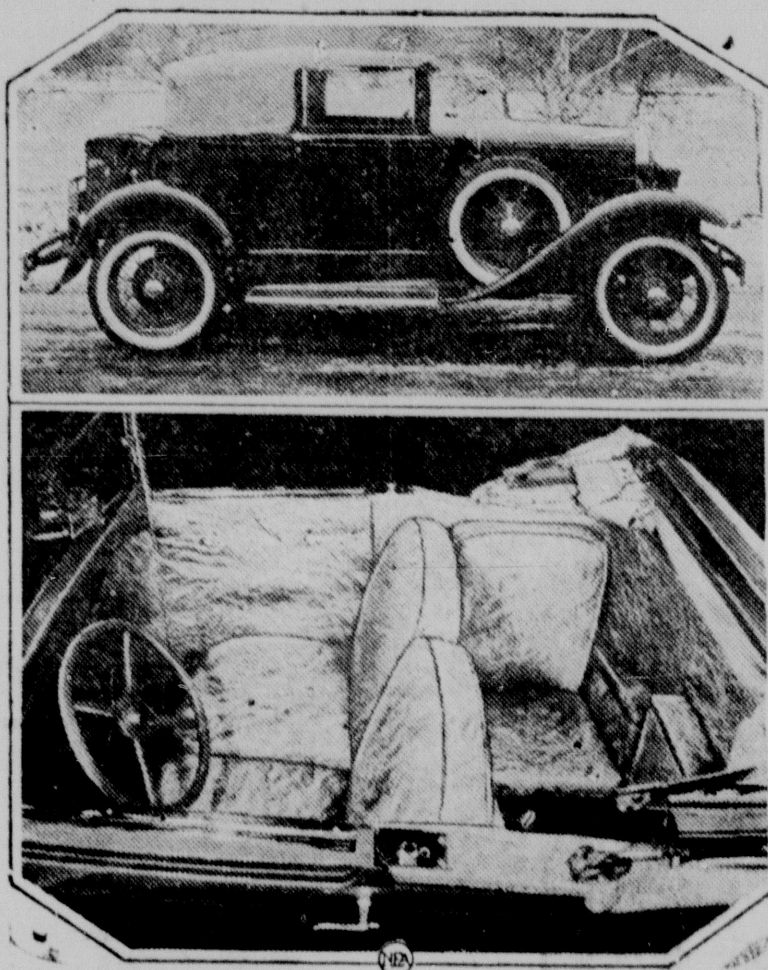
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Corner Third and Madison
B. C. Whitmore, Pastor
Christmas is a time of special programs and activities. And why should it not be so? Christmas the greatest epoch day of all history. Next Sunday morning at ten o'clock the Sunday school convenes with their respective teachers in their various departments where they have a very interesting time in the children's work. The adult lesson, "The Supreme Gift of Love," is a special Christmas lesson. What a gift! And what a lesson! Don't we appreciate God's best gift to us? How much less than our best, do you think, will please Him? Following the Sunday school hour, at eleven o'clock, the children of the school will give a Christmas program which you will enjoy. It seems

GRACE EVANGELICAL CHURCH
Fellows and North Ottawa
A. D. Schaffer, Pastor
"The Church with a Heartly Welcome."
Services as follows:
Morning prayer at 9:30, followed by the Sunday school session at 9:45. C. C. Buzard supt.
Divine worship at 10:45. Theme, "The Quest of Christ."
E. L. C. E. at 6:30 P. M., followed by the preaching service at 7:30. Theme, "The Advent in Redemption."
The Sunday School will render the Christmas Program Wednesday evening at 7:30. A good program is being prepared and should have a large audience.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Lloyd Warren Walter, Pastor
9:30 A. M. Bible school. Election of officers is part of the business to come before the school.
10:45 A. M. Divine worship. You are asked to remember the benevolences of the church. Last Sunday there was a check from the Ladies Aid for \$50.00. The whole offering for this purpose amounted to over \$100.00. If we will all do our best we will be able to cover the apportionment.
6:30 P. M. Luther League. Leader, Mrs. Walter. Topic, "How Jesus Reveals God's Love." Special Music appropriate to the topic has been arranged.
7:30 P. M. Vespers. An evening of blessing and helpful devotion.
7:30 P. M. Monday. The Brotherhood of the church meets. Business of importance will be brought for action and all should be present.
Two Services To Remember—
1. The Bible school will give their Christmas program Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.
2. The Early Service, Christmas morning at 6:00 o'clock.
Carols, hymns and an inspiring Christmas talk.
You should plan to attend both of these services.
2:00 P. M. Saturday Confirmation Class meets in the Junior Room of the Bible School.
2:30 P. M. Light Brigade meets in

BETHEL U. E. CHURCH
Corner N. Galena and Morgan.
Paul D. Gordon, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
J. U. Weyant, Supt.
Morning Worship at 10:45.
K. L. C. E. at 6:30 P. M.
Mid-week prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday for young and old.
CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
The following services will be observed at 7:30 P. M., Sunday evening:
Prelude—Jessie Weyant.
Song, "To Bethlehem," by the choir.
Scripture and Prayer, Rev. Gordon.
Recitation, Welcome! Donald Crawford.
Recitation, "A Bright Idea" Richard Gordon.
Exercise, "Jesus' Little Friends," by Five Primary Girls.
Recitation, "A Wish" Harry Harms.
Song, "Singing of a Savior," choir.
Recitation, "Her Letter," Mary Lois Zigler.
Recitations, Donald and Winifred Weyant.
Recitation, Bobby Cramer.
Song, "Under The Stars," choir.
Exercise, "A Christmas Song," by six primary girls.
Recitation, "A Great Big Star," by Gordon Griffith.
Song, "Tis Christmas," by the primary and junior class.
Exercise, "The Christmas Gift," Edith Smyth's class.
Song, by Mary Louise Zigler.
Recitation, "The Boy of Galilee," Robert Considine.
Song, "We Have Found Him," choir.

Built for 2—Seats 3



The convertible coupe of G. M. Buick, Indianapolis, Ind., body designer, would only seat two. Buick wanted it to accommodate three, so he made this unique arrangement. He moved the doors and cowl back five inches from the hood. The top was dropped three inches. He built a new rear on the car, placing his seats as shown in the lower photo. The right seat back folds forward to permit entrance to the rear seat.

to always take the messages of the children to make Christmas real. You and your neighbors and your friends are cordially invited to be present.

At 7:15 another special program will be given. It will be a dedication service for the new chairs for the pulpit. Immediately following this the Christmas Cantata entitled, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Fred Holton, will be given.
"Everyone is cordially invited to all services."

NACHUSA LUTHERAN CHURCH

The nearness of Christmas creates this year a spirit of joy among the children and young people of our church that will reach the height of the season already next Sunday evening. At 7:30 the congregation will enjoy the customary Christmas program of songs and recitations. Preparations are made to decorate the church beautifully and folks who long for an hour of cheer are invited to come and join the young people in this service.

—H. Pscholz, Pastor.

Shabbily Dressed Woman Has Racket

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(UP)—She was a shabbily dressed woman with a pale, worried face and carried a battered suitcase when he boarded the street car.

Presently she rose and searched frantically under the seats and in the aisle of the car.

"I've lost my purse," she said and started to sob. Sympathetic passengers helped her in a vain search.

"It was all the money I've got in the world. I had just \$10.68 this morning when I came here to look for work," the woman sobbed.

Saddened by the woman's plight and touched, perhaps by the nearness of Christmas, passengers made up a purse that well covered the loss and the woman gratefully got off the car.

After the incident was reported to police from a dozen sections of the city, they started search for the melodramatic trolley-rider.

The State Department doesn't go into the automobile business as heavily as the Department of Agriculture. Its heaviest automobile item is \$300 a year for the "storage of the Secretary's limousine." The secretary's limousine, incidentally, is a handsome, shiny black car, long and fast. Its license plates carry the number "112."

The State Department, it may be interesting to know, is asking \$40 for the care of clocks and \$84 for street-car far and taxicab hire. It got that much last year but only spent \$45.

Congress has a silver investigation in progress, but it hasn't anything to do with bi-metalism or anything of that kind. It is designed to reveal how so much silver marked "House of Representatives" found its way into the Senate restaurant. A Congressman dining in the Senatorial dining room discovered that his knife was marked "House of Representatives." He started it all.

Woman and Two Men Held As Burglars

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A woman and two men, seized in a dilapidated shack along the Sangamon river near Rochester, Ill., were held today in connection with burglaries of many stores in central Illinois, western Indiana, and eastern Missouri.

The woman, mother of a four-year-old daughter, is Mrs. Delphia Carson. The men are George Ross of Athens, Ill., and Connie Collins, alias Tobe Sanders who, police said, escaped April 15 from an Indiana penal farm at Greencastle.

Sheriff Sam Metcalfe said considerable stolen merchandise was found in the shack. He added that the trio admitted burglaries of stores in Kincaid, Pawnee, Morrisville, Monticello, Waggoner, Lathrop, Oconee, Glenmarr, Dewitt, Weldom, and Alton, Ill., usually selling their loot in St. Louis.

The officers visited the place yesterday and later questioned Joe Mule, 40, Sam Festoso, 32, and Dominic Conti, 26, all of Chicago, who were arrested several days ago when they began digging on the farm.

The search was directed toward the Flint postoffice loot when Roy La Forge, Postal Inspector here, said he had information from Chicago together with a map from a Cook county jail prisoner supporting the theory.

Women in society like our stationery. Call and see samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. ft.

Texas Planning To Recover Crude Oil

Austin, Tex.—(UP)—On Jan. 1 the State of Texas will join major and minor oil companies in recovering from beneath the piney hills of East Texas part of the crude oil wealth discovered there.

East Texas operations of the state oil company, with its 6,000,000 citizen-stockholders, will be restricted, however, to the stream bed of the Sabine River under the law enacted by the last special session of the Texas Legislature.

The Sabine River winds its way between bases of major companies in the large east Texas field for nearly 45 miles. Although the state will not drill on the entire length of the bed, it expects to recover nearly \$10,000,000 believed to lie beneath the Sabine's sluggish waters.

A drilling fund of \$60,000 will be appropriated from the general revenue fund for the first two wells, should the mineral board created by the new law decide to drill.

Three courses are opened to the board composed of Gov. Ross Sterling, the Commissioner of the Land Office and the Chairman of the Railroad Commission. The board is authorized to advertise for bids on leasing river beds in proven oil territory; for actual drilling of the stream beds; or the board may accept a purchase of the oil in place.

The last avenue is a legal method to allow the state with leaseholders on either side of the stream. They would pay the state for the oil beneath the river bed, then draw it out through wells situated on their own leases bordering the Sabine River.

The river bed oil law allows such development on all streams in Texas but restricts the mineral board to proven territory. The law forbids the mineral board to drill a well more than two miles away from a paying producer.

Comforts Of Home Given Explorers

San Francisco—(UP)—Slippers instead of skis, a fireside and a comfortable room instead of campfire, are in prospect for Captain James Critchell-Bullock and Lord Edward Montagu.

Setting out as two young Englishmen, they separately have explored some of the most little known spots of the world, and each has a list of adventures worthy of the hardest scouts.

Critchell-Bullock has been to the most remote parts of the Arctic. His adventures with John Hornby, famous "hermit of the frozen north," have been the subject of one book, "Snow Man," by Malcolm T. Waldron. He also served during the World War with the British army in India and France.

Lord Montagu has roamed up and down the African coast, through the interior of Morocco, and in the most of the way parts of eastern Europe.

Now they have determined to halt their wandering. They plan to settle in British Columbia, where they will enter mine development.





TODAY in SPORTS



CULBERTSON AND PARTNER CRUSH FOES LAST NIGHT

Push Lead In Contract Bridge Imbroglia To 7,915 Points

By H. ALLEN SMITH
United Press Staff Correspondent
New York, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Ely Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner put the crusher on Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby last night, building up their lead in the great contract bridge imbroglia to 7,915 points.

Culbertson now holds a greater lead than Lenz ever piled up during early stages of the contest, now ready to enter the 64th rubber.

The scenes will be shifted Wednesday when the contest goes into the new Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where everybody—reporters, telegraphers, photographers, scorers, kibitzers and plain down-at-the-heel experts—will be guests of Lenz.

The next session will be Monday night. They will play Tuesday night at the Chatham, go into the Waldorf on the following day, and a session Saturday afternoon will complete the week's play.

Culbertson and Lightner proved again last night as they proved in the previous session, that they work together, in contract bridge with great precision.

One Dissenter
Almost everyone is agreed that they have been doing some great work in bidding their hands. One man dissents, however. He is Willard S. Karn, one of the nation's shrewdest contract players, partner of P. Hal Sims on the "Four Horsemen" team.

"I'm convinced of one thing," said Karn last night, "after looking over some of these hands. The Culbertson children are not the only persons 'asleep and dreaming' around this place."

The humorous magazines that are promoting this match certainly did a good job of picking their comedians. They're a scream—plenty funny!" Karn said that he doesn't side with either the Culbertsons or the official system of bidding, but prefers the "one-over-one" system, which is a variation of the Culbertson system.

Culbertson and Lightner picked up 2850 points during last evening's session, capturing six of the nine rubbers that were completed.

Spectacular Bidding
The most spectacular bidding of the night came on the following deal:

Lenz
Spades A K 4
Hearts 9 8 7 3
Diamonds 3
Clubs 9 6 4 3

Culbertson
Spades J 10 6 2
Hearts A
Diamonds K Q 7 4
Clubs K 8 7

Lightner
Spades Q 9 8 5 3
Hearts 2
Diamonds A J 5 2
Clubs K 10 2

Jacoby
Spades 7
Hearts K J 10 6 5 4
Diamonds 9 8 6
Clubs A J 5

Lenz dealt and passed. Lightner, with the bare minimum honor requirements for a one bid, but nothing to be proud of by way of distribution, passed. Jacoby did the same. Culbertson opened fourth hand with a diamond, which Lenz doubled. His hand held less than the honor trick requirements for an informatory double under most systems, but he had strong help for any suit bid his partner might make, since diamonds had been mentioned already, and his original pass had given warning that his hand could not be counted on for extreme strength. Lightner now made one of his favorite bids. He redoubled, showing both diamond help and general strength.

Jacoby went to work on inferences. Since both Culbertson and Lightner had diamonds, Lenz probably had a singleton.

Since Lenz preferred his obviously weak double to a suit bid he must have some help for a bid in any of the other three suits. Culbertson and Lightner, it seemed obvious, had the stronger pair of hands and it was worth a gamble to shut them out. Jacoby therefore bid four hearts.

Culbertson passed, as did Lenz. Lightner set about the business of inferring things. His partner's three hand minor had shown three honor tricks and favorable distribution; and since Lightner held the ace and jack of diamonds, the strength could not be concentrated there. On the other hand, Culbertson certainly did not have any great strength in hearts. He must therefore have substantial help in spades; so Lightner chanced four spades though that suit had not been mentioned before and he held only the queen and four others.

He reasoned that if he were doubled he could always bid five diamonds with reasonable safety. He was not doubled, however, and was set one trick. Lenz and Jacoby could have made four hearts for game and rubber, but could not have made five.

Science has discovered a new coal tar color, known as Brilliant Blue FCF, which has been added to the authorized list of food dyes by the Federal Food and Drug Administration. It is expected this coloring will be used to color breakfast cereals.

Box of 24 Colorful Christmas Greeting Cards, 24 different designs, fancy tissue lined envelopes to match for \$1.00 at B. F. Shaw Printing Co., even.

KING LEVINSKY SCORES UPSET IN N. Y. GARDEN

Easily Defeated Tommy Loughran, Cleveland Stylist

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—To King Levinsky, a wild punching youngster from Chicago, goes the credit for scoring the biggest upset of the New York indoor boxing season.

The Kingfish ripped into calm Tommy Loughran last night, floored him four times with his rough and tumble attack and gave the Philadelphia stylist his first defeat in thirteen matches since he was knocked out by Jack Sharkey here two years ago.

Through his victory over the former light heavyweight champion, Levinsky climbed right up among the leading heavyweight contenders. Loughran, a 4 to 1 favorite at the start was rated as one of the best before he ran into the upset that left a crowd of 7,658 stunned with surprise. Previously Loughran had defeated Levinsky in Chicago.

Tommy, the cool, clever boxer, hardly had a chance last night after he stepped into one of Levinsky's long looping rights just before the end of the first round. After that wallop, which left Tommy's knees sagging and sent him to his seat half-dazed at the bell, Loughran never really came back. In the third round and the fourth and again in the ninth Loughran forgot to duck the Kingfish's wild swings and went down for three counts of nine.

Levinsky earned the unanimous decision of Referee Arthur Donovan and two judges.

After the ninth, Loughran was so dazed that he sat down on the floor, and he stepped into one of Levinsky's long looping rights just before the end of the first round.

Loughran gave away 10½ pounds in the encounter, weighing 183½ to Levinsky's 194.

Sports Parade

By HENRY McLEMORE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 19.—(UP)—Shakespeare's Master Falstaff, despite his excess stomach, lack of wind and a tendency to lead with his left, had the low down on the boxing racket. Or wasn't it Master Falstaff who said "Discretion is the better part of valor?"

Well, anyway, who ever did say it knew where he spoke. This was conclusively proved last night at Madison Square Garden when Tommy Loughran, as brave a guy as ever slid through the ropes, lost a decision to one King Levinsky, a great, big, slow-footed, free-swinging, barroom sort of a fighter.

Now Falstaff, had he been in our Tommy's place, would have refused to have any part of the slow-footed one. Hadn't Tommy whipped the King not so long ago in Chicago? And hadn't Tommy, by winning 13 straight fights, placed himself up in front as a challenger for the heavyweight title? What, Falstaff would have asked, is there in it for me if I whip the King? And why, when I know I'm getting no young-uns by the hour, should I risk all I have gained in a fight with a guy, who, if he happens to clip me on the snoot with one of his front hurs to Labrador rights, is going to sit me down, and sit me down hard?

Tommy's courage, however, refused to allow him to ask any such questions. Sure, bring the King on! I'll take 'em as they come. As a result the man is out in the cold today and all his dreams of a shot at the championship gone somewhat haywire, as the boys say in Mayfair.

The man still has his courage, however, and it may bring him back. But I think if even the Loughran sort of bravado will be enough to bring speed back to him, he will lose to his bounce and lightning back to a left that is beginning to look like anybody's left. No respecter of persons, that guy Father Time. Or have you heard that one hand?

The fight was a lulu, but the high moment of the night to this writer came when he wandered into the King's dressing room some five or ten minutes before he was to go on. There, propped up on his rubbing table was the King, gloves on, busily strumming an imaginary guitar and singing, of all things, "You Call It Madness, But I Call It Love." I still call it madness.

The King's only concern, before and after the fight, was whether the Garden was going to give him the gloves he used.

"I want them as mementos," he said as he left for the ring. "And I'm willing to pay any amount for 'em."

Levinsky's next fight probably will be with Ernie Schaaf, the big blonde popper from Boston. Schaaf ought to crown the King, for the Chicago boy is as wide open as an oldtime Barbary saloon. This did not make much difference against Loughran, for Tommy couldn't punch his way out of a good fog. But Schaaf—well, he can blast you loose from your good intentions, even.

WHEN SPORTS CLOTHES TAKE ON THAT WINTER AIR



Down the toboggan with real chic go the latest snow-proofed costumes. Left: Russian in cut is the snow-suit of black, green and white, with the stripes running horizontal across the body and sleeves of the jacket which closes with a slide fastener pulled up with a little green tassel. Right: Maroon red corduroy fashions the throws and lumberjacket of another winter sports suit, while the hand-knitted cap, scarf, mittens and sox are gray, maroon and white striped.



(All costumes from Stern Brothers, New York)

For skating, the coulotte! This ice outfit has a dark green velveteen divided skirt and a heavy shaker knit turtle-back sweater with matching cap in snowy white. The mittens are green-striped.



Latest Bowling News

FROM THE DIXON RECREATION



By EDWARD WORLEY

L. Poole 222-637

First place in the city league is still in the possession of the Dixon Recreation as a result of their winning two out of three from Vaile & O'Malley last week. Games of 1017, 983 and 875 were the totals reaped by consistent bowling by the Recreations, Vaile & O'Malley however shared considerably in the honors by rolling 978 979 and a big count of 1024 their last battle, which out-pointed the Recreation by 149 pins more than the Recreations advantage for both their wins.

Larry Poole boosted his average to 188.14 by rapping out counts of 222-218-197 for a series of 637 which was high for this series. Robert Harbridge of Vaile & O'Malley tied Poole for high single game for this match by also rolling a single of 222. Poole now holds third place in the individual average standings.

Frank Cleary with a total of 564 holds second berth with an average of 188.22 for 30 games. The writer holds first with 188.27 for 33 games.

Better Paint Store Wins Three
The Better Paint Store cleaned the Ideal Cafe last week by skipping through three games without a stop. The first however was by only a 2 pin majority, the second 142 and the last 40 pins difference. L. H. Higgs of the Better Paint Store Five outnumbered his rivals and teammates for single game honors with 201 his last game. Don Worley taking high series with 535.

This moves the Better Paint Store to fourth place in team standings.

Win Three Straight
Caught in an avalanche of strikes and spares the Fallstrom Florists were forced to give the battle up in favor of the Chapman Oil Co. who, while winning three set a new team single game with a snappy total of 1138 their last game.

Earl Hess of the Chapman Five secured plenty hits his last game and landed high single game for this match with a count of 236.

C. V. Chapman who captured to the best of his ability last week totaled 611 for high series total.

Walter Fallstrom who also hit the 600 class last week boosted his average to 180.16 for 33 games which stands in fourth position. A. Hackett also of the Florists team holds fifth with 176.4 for 27 games.

Records in the city league:
High team single, Chapman Oil Co.—1138
High team series, Chapman Oil Co.—3065
High ind. single, Walter Fallstrom—266
High ind. series, Walter Fallstrom—681

First Five Ind. Ave. Ga. Ave.
Edward Worley 33 188.27
Frank Cleary 30 188.22
Lawrence Poole 33 188.14
Walter Fallstrom 33 180.16
A. Hackett 27 176.4

Davenport Team Coming
The Hilton Recreation Bowlers of Davenport, Iowa, will roll the local Recreations on the local drives Sunday afternoon, December 27. This team is averaging over 900 at present and should be sufficient reason for an interesting series to watch. Spectators are welcome at all times at the Dixon Recreation Bowling Parlors. Some interesting matches

GREENLEAF NOW NEAR ELEVENTH CHAMPIONSHIP

New York Billiards Star Changes His Style Of Play

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Debonair Ralph Greenleaf, of New York stood on the threshold of his eleventh supremacy in the world's pocket billiard world today, assured of no worse than a tie for the title.

Hundreds of persons who have watched the championship tournament here expect him to finish with a record devoid of defeat, a mark which has not been equalled for years, but two players stood between him and the record.

Last night he suddenly shifted his style and for the first time during the 19-day tourney resorted to caution and minute study of shots before he made them. Frank Taborski, of Schenectady, N. Y., a former champion, was his opponent.

Greenleaf won 125 to 70 in 11 innings, but he had a bad error—he missed his first break shot of the tournament. He was slightly nervous, throughout, and displayed none of his rapid-fire shooting which had marked other games.

George Kelly of Philadelphia will meet him tonight, and Erwin Rudolph of Cleveland on Monday. Should Greenleaf defeat either of the men he will be undisputed world champion. Should he lose to both, he will still be tied for the crown. Even if he ties he still will have the play off.

Rudolph has won seven and lost two games, he alone can take the Greenleaf. Kelly lost his third game yesterday and slipped into third place as Andrew Ponzi, also of Philadelphia, ran 75 to finish a 125 to 63 victory.

A new angle complicated the standings today, the possibility of a four-way tie for fourth place. Bennie Allen of Kansas City, Onofrio Lauri and Ponzi each have six victories and five defeats. Should Taborski lose his match with Rudolph today he will join them in the play-off Tuesday. Taborski lost his last four games.

Below in standings were Marcel Camp of Detroit; Spencer Livsey of Los Angeles; Robert Lindblom of Seattle and Al Miller of Racine, Wisconsin.

Wittmer Resigns As Coach At Princeton

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Under pressure of alumni and undergraduate criticism, Albert D. Wittmer has resigned as head football coach at Princeton University.

Connected with Tiger football for twelve years—player for three, line coach for eight and head coach for one—Wittmer announced his resignation last night although his four year contract still has three years to run.

The resignation was accepted by the University Board of Athletic Control "with deep appreciation of your loyal and devoted services to football at Princeton for the past decade."

Wittmer will continue as Princeton basketball coach, a post he has held since the 1922-23 season.

Although the Board of Control said there had been no discussion as to a possible successor, the names of John F. Chick, Meehan, who resigned as Head Coach at New York less than a week ago, Jim Crowley of Michigan State and

Do You Remember?

One Year Ago Today — Ernie Schaaf, husky Boston heavyweight, spoiled the eastern debut of Max Baer, sensational young coast fighter, by hammering out a decision over the colorful Livermore larrupier in 10-rounds at Madison Square Garden.

Five Years Ago Today — Joe E. Turnesa, 25 year old Elmford, N. Y., golf pro, shot a 69 in the final round and posted a 72-hole total of 287 strokes, to win the first annual Sacramento Open at the Del Paso course. Eddie Lock of Chicago trailed Turnesa for second money.

Ten Years Ago Today — Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight won a 10-round no decision bout from Bartley Madden of New York at Grand Rapids. Gibbons opened cuts over Madden's eyes early in the fight and easily won the verdict.

Harry Stuhldreher of Villa Nova, were mentioned. The latter two are exponents of the Notre Dame system.

Criticism launched at Wittmer's methods began almost with the opening of the 1931 season and increased in intensity as the Tigers lost eight of their nine games and wound up with the poorest record in Princeton football history.

Dempsey Thinks Maybe He'll Try

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 19.—(AP)—He has not quite decided, but Jack Dempsey, the former heavyweight champion of the world, thinks he will be ready for another whirl in the big time next summer, not however, because he is "broke."

Dempsey finished his exhibition tour here last night and declared himself pleased with the progress he has made in meeting around 150 opponents in 40 cities.

"My plans are still indefinite," Dempsey said, "but I will say that if I progress as rapidly during the next few months, when I intend resuming my tour, as I have in the past months, I will be ready and willing to take another whirl at big game among the heavyweights."

Any idea that Dempsey is "broke" apparently is all wrong, for he said he planned to return to action "in the game that has given me an opportunity to make many friends, as well as fortified me financially for days to come."

He said he planned to visit his mother at Salt Lake City, Utah, during the holidays, then will go to Reno, Nev., to rest until January 10, when the tour will be resumed. The tour will continue until late in the month of March, after which he will rest again before going into strenuous training for "whatever might present itself sometime late next summer."

COUGARS WHIP DEPRESSION
Kelso, Wash. (UP)—There would be no depression for A. D. Robbins if he could continue bagging cougars. He got \$20 bounty from Cowlitz County authorities for shooting a big cat recently.

INDIAN PAYS TAXES PROMPTLY
Elko, Nev. (UP)—Taxes due notices find Indian home owners of this city among the first to respond and pay up, according to Tax collector Miller.

FOUR KNOCKOUTS FEATURED SHOW AT THE STADIUM

Nine Rounds All That Were Required To Terminate Bouts

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Four young men with knockout punches have declared themselves in for serious consideration in the National Boxing Association's tournament, to bring forth a successor to Maxie Rosenbloom as light heavyweight champion of the world.

The four young men, Larry Johnson, Chicago Negro; Lou Scozza, Buffalo, N. Y., Italian; Roscoe Manning, a Negro from Newark, N. J., and Bob Olin of New York, required a grand total of nine rounds to blast their opening opponents out of the tournament at the Chicago Stadium last night.

Johnson not only bounced Rosy Rosales of Cleveland out of the tournament in two rounds, but removed the stain of a bad beating administered by the Clevelander some time ago. A right to the chin accounted for Rosales late in the second round, and although the bell saved him, the Referee decided he was in no condition to continue and awarded the bout to Johnson.

Scozza took care of rough Ross Rowsey of Huntington, W. Va., about as quickly, employing a right uppercut which finished the game West Virginian. Manning needed less than a round in which to knock out Buddy McArthur of McKeesport, Pa., doing the job with a right to the chin.

Olin, a very workmanlike fighter, caught up with Tait Littman, a tall blond from Milwaukee, in the fourth round. After driving his opponent to the ropes, Olin looped over a left hook and Littman went down and cut.

Battling Bozo of Birmingham, Ala., outdid himself in the business of maintaining his reputation as the clown prince of boxing, and at the same time, easily outpointed Pett Ferrarier, Lansing, Mich., Negro. Bozo was so comical that even W. L. (Young) Stribling, who acted as his second, got several good laughs. In the sixth encounter, Abie Bain of Newark, N. J., won the decision over Fuller of Buffalo, N. Y., in eight rounds. The decision, however, did not please most of the 4,051 spectators who paid around \$6,000 to watch the show.

KNOT HOLE NEWS

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Brownie Emmert is doing some remodeling at his home on Peoria Ave. Celotex insulation board is being used.

Jack: "Why don't you like the girls, old man?"

Jim: "They're too biased. It's bias this and bias that till I'm busted."

Robert Warner is building a new double garage. Lawrence Sheets is doing the work.

Pa: "What's the matter, son?"

Kid: "I just had a terrible scene with your wife."

He: "Did you ever catch your husband flirting?"

She: "That's the very way I caught him."

You will be surprised at the additional comfort, after weather strip is applied around your doors.

Ben: "What made the explosion at your house, Bill?"

Bill: "Powder on my coat collar."

bins, dehydrates, absorbs an enormous amount of moisture that you must pay for at coal prices, and loses much of its heating efficiency.

If you don't want the boss to fire you, get fired with enthusiasm.

WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the U. S. they send senators' widows to the Senate. In India they bury them alive.

Save your money for a rainy day, O. K., but don't wait for a flood.

Home Lumber & Coal Co
"HOME BUILDERS FOR HOME FOLKS"
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TRAGEDIES OF VALLEY FORGE RECALLED TODAY

Is the 154th. Anniversary Of Entry Of Army In Winter Camp

One hundred and fifty-four years ago today, on December 19, 1777, George Washington led his ragged Revolutionary Army into winter quarters at Valley Forge, to set an everlasting example of devotion to country. Over and over the story has been told of these cold months of starvation, of sickness and suffering, which Washington's soldiers cheerfully endured, in loyalty to him. As soon as American school-children are able to learn anything, they learn of Valley Forge, and never forget it. As long as America itself endures, Valley Forge, with its classic example of patriotism will fire new generations of America to unselfish loyalty to their nation.

This year, as the country prepares to celebrate in 1932 the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the story of Valley Forge will seem to us more real and poignant than ever as we recall every incident in the Revolution in which Washington himself had a part, for the light each throws on his life and his character.

Nothing in the course of our struggle for Independence, we are told by the United States George Washington Bicentennial Commission, so tried the courage and the patience of George Washington, as Valley Forge, for in addition to the sufferings of his soldiers he had nearly everything else to weigh down his spirits. These alone would have been enough to try him to the utmost. Three thousand of his army perished in that single winter from cold and exposure, from undernourishment and disease.

Many Nearly Naked

The living must often have envied their dead brothers in arms. Some of them were nearly naked. All went without food at times, and at times when food was available, it often consisted of rotting fish and meat. The wonder is that Washington's death roll was limited to these unknown 3,000. At one of the darkest moments at Valley Forge, Washington said, in one of his repeated appeals to Congress for aid, that his men were at last left but three choices, they could "starve, dissolve, or disperse in order to obtain subsistence in the best manner they can."

But the real tragedy of Valley Forge, a tragedy even deeper than the sufferings of the patriot soldiers, was that their distress would have been needles but for the bungling of Congress. It was that period during the Revolution when military affairs were worst mismanaged, and when Washington's influence was at its lowest ebb. Burgoyne had surrendered, but the fact that Washington, Commander in Chief, backed up the campaign by sticking on Clinton's flank had been lost to sight. General Gates claimed full credit for the success, and made full use of his popularity with Congress in an attempt to oust Washington and win the chief command for himself. Congress was the more ready to fall in with his claims because Washington lost the battles of Brandywine and Germantown and his military fortunes were at their lowest ebb.

In his scheme to wrest the chief command from Washington, General Gates had the aid of a group of malcontents who formed what became known as the "Conway Cabal." It brought a personal hurt to Washington, and a worry on behalf of the Revolutionary cause itself. He feared the encouraging effect of these dissensions in his own ranks would have on the enemy. Such was his freedom from arrogance, that at one time during the winter of Valley Forge, he was ready to resign and leave the direction of the war to Congress or to any man that Congress might prefer to himself.

Plotters Defeated Selves

In the end, the intrigue against him defeated itself, but already the mischief had been done. Congress took over much of the military control, and the ragged and starved army at Valley Forge got the full benefit of its bungleings. Before Valley Forge, the commissary of the Revolutionary Army had been ably directed by Col. Trumbull. Congress ousted him and put in his place the inexperienced Gen. Mifflin, a ringleader among Washington's enemies. Conway himself was made inspector general. Between them they nearly wrecked the army organization that Washington had patiently built up, the supplies that his men were entitled to never reached them and Washington had to stand by while they suffered, and see his army going to pieces.

Yet if Valley Forge tells this story of needless and shameful suffering, it is also the story of a triumph. No other stage of the Revolution offers so strange and violent a contrast. Only Washington's own remarkable personal influence kept his army together through these killing trials, but with the breaking of the Cabal against him, Congress swung back to his support and his influence became stronger than ever. Using that influence to the full, he employed the time in new endeavors to reorganize his force. He induced Congress to appoint and send to Valley Forge a "Committee of Arrangements," to look on while he worked out his reforms, and he so impressed them that he got from them many new needed "arrangements."

At this time, too, he was fortunate in being joined by Baron Von Steuben, a skilled officer trained under Frederick the Great, and a man of genius and remarkable per-

Pola Negri—A Face for Every Mood



The triumphs, loves and tragedies of her own life are reflected in these pictures of Pola Negri, now critically ill at Santa Monica, Calif., who reached her pinnacle of fame in the silent movie days when actresses had to depend upon sheer power of expression to enact their roles. Her dark loveliness, brooding eyes, glossy black hair and full red lips brought acclaim of millions of fans who called her the "Queen of Passion." The striking picture at the left, above, shows Miss Negri as she appeared in "One Arabian Night." At the right, above, you see her in a recent photo. Below she is shown registering various emotions in roles from her silent films.

sonality. Part of the genius in von Steuben was to see at a glance the possibilities in soldiers willing to endure such hardships for the sake of an ideal, and upon them he set to work with a will. The Revolutionary officers themselves became fired with the German's zeal. The result was that Valley Forge became a most efficient training camp. Washington's army marched into Valley Forge a horde of ragged nondescripts, it emerged an army of heroes, disciplined and drilled so that they could "hold their own against any troops of the time on the field of battle."

So Valley Forge remains one of the paradoxes of Revolutionary history, a story of unparalleled suffering, but touched with this happy ending, which must have gladdened Washington and compensated every man under his command for the ordeal so nobly endured.

POLO NEWS NOTES

By Kathryn Keagy
POLO—The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Minion as hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. S. Reed and Mrs. C. D. Rowland. Mrs. Truman Krohn was the leader. Following the meeting dainty refreshments were served.

The W. M. S. of the Evangelical church met at the home of Mrs. John Yeakel Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Margaret Derby was the assistant hostess. Mrs. Kathryn Shipman gave the lesson and her topic was "Mission Work in Kentucky."

The following officers were elected:
President—Mrs. John Yeakel
Vice President—Mrs. S. G. Eberly
Secretary—Mrs. Ross Hostetter
Treasurer—Mrs. B. H. Unangst
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. Glen Winger
Chorister—Mrs. W. L. Reynolds
Pianist—Mrs. Kathryn Shipman
Librarian—Mrs. Hannah Hostetter
Orat. Sec.—Mrs. George Boddiger
At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served.
About 75 members of the W. R. C. and their families enjoyed a Christmas party at the G. A. R. hall Thursday evening.

A delicious scramble supper was served at 6:30. Preceding the supper the audience sang "Joy to the World."

The following program was given:
Violin solo.... Mrs. Clarence Beard
Accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Diehl
Reading..... Dwight Gilbert
Violon solo..... Ted Folk
Saxophone solo..... Glen.....
..... Beecher Bomberger
Vocal solo..... Mrs. Sam Lazarus
The remainder of the evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Larkin went to Chicago Thursday, where they will spend the holidays with their children, John Larkin, Mrs. James Farrell and Mrs. Morris Armour.

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Judge not, that ye be not judged.
—Matthew 7:1.
Make not thyself the judge of any man.—Longfellow.

WALTON NEWS

Walton—Glenn Hecker, living northeast of town, had the misfortune to break his arm last week. His cousin, Fred Hecker, is working for him.

Mrs. William Morrissey of Aurora, is visiting her son, Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Noble were Dixon shoppers Saturday.

I. A. Hagerty of Chicago, is visiting at the Joe McCaffrey home. Hazel McCoy of Dixon visited at home over the week end.

Elmer James and friends were out from Dixon Monday hunting rabbits.

Conrad Gents and family called at the Levi Noble home Sunday.

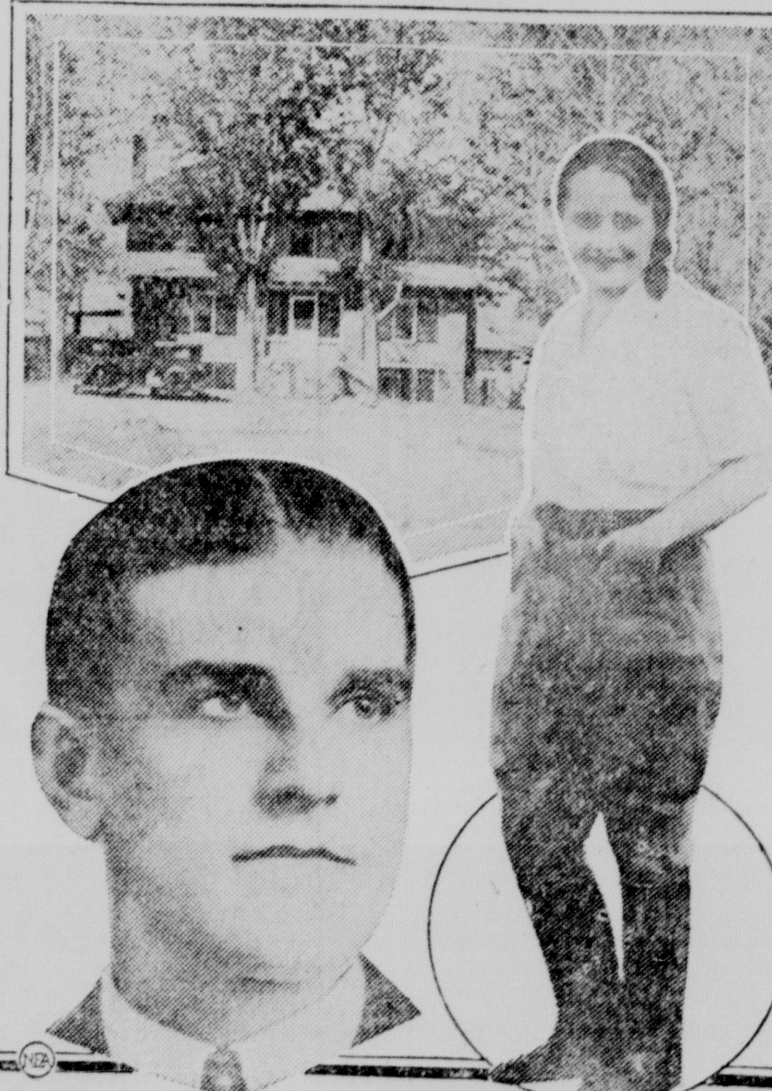
D. J. Payne purchased a new car recently.

Lawrence Dempsey and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born December 16th.

Santa Claus starts from the cold North Pole Saturday, December 19. A Merry Christmas to you all!

SEARCH FOR KNOWLEDGE COSTLY
Pontiac, Mich. —(UP)—The desire to know as much as the girl he hoped to marry will cost Harold Tschelski, 20, five years in the Michigan State Prison at Jackson. Pleading guilty to an attempted extortion charge, the youth said he wanted \$5,000 for an education. "My girl," he said, "is in high school. She talks about things I don't understand."

Death Trial Stirs Reno Colony



Reno's fashionable divorce colony is agog over the trial of Dr. Carl Pierre Andre, handsome Fairmont, W. Va., dentist, who is charged with the death of his rich and pretty fiancée, Mrs. Martha Hutchinson, 22, also of West Virginia, it being alleged that he beat her and threw her from an auto near Reno last September. The state claims Dr. Andre's love for the girl cooled after she had accompanied him to Reno where he was to get a divorce. Dr. Andre says she fell from the car. The couple, shown above, were last seen by friends at the "dude" ranch of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. the main building of which is shown below.

CATHOLICS WILL HONOR BISHOP ON HIS ANNIVERSARY

Monday Will Be Red Letter Day In Life Of Bishop Hoban

The Clergy of the Diocese of Rockford will join with His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford, in the observance of his 10th anniversary as a Bishop. His Excellency will celebrate Pontifical High Mass on Monday morning at 11 A. M., at St. James Pro-Cathedral, Rockford. A number of Bishops of the Illinois province will be in attendance. The Most Reverend Henry P. Rohlfman, D. D., Bishop of Davenport, will preach the sermon. The Officers of the Mass will be the Very Reverend W. G. McMillan, Rector of the Pro-Cathedral, Assistant Priest; Rev. M. A. Schumacher, St. Nicholas Church, Aurora, and Rev. Charles F. Conley, St. Mary's, Freeport. Deacons of honor: the Rev. Howard St. Agnes Church, Chicago, Deacon of the Mass; the Rev. Edward Daley, Our Lady of Mercy Church, Chicago. Sub-deacon of the Mass, The Revs. Leo Binz, Chancellor, and Walter Ryan, Masters of Ceremonies.

Immediately after the Mass, the Clergy of the Diocese and visiting Prelates will be entertained at luncheon in the Tavern at St. Thomas high school. The luncheon will be served by the mothers of the students under the direction of Brother John Berchmans, principal of the school. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. A. J. Burns, Vicar-General of St. Mary's church, Sterling, Illinois, will deliver the principal address at the luncheon meeting, expressing to the Most Reverend Bishop the felicitations of the Clergy of the Diocese. An approximate gift commemorative of the occasion will be presented to His Excellency.

The ceremony at the church will be carried out with impressive solemnity. Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus from all parts of the diocese will gather to act as a guard of honor during the procession.

His Excellency the Most Reverend Edward F. Hoban was ordained July 11, 1903, and was consecrated Titular Bishop of Colonia, and Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, December 21, 1921. After seven years of indefatigable labor as Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, he was appointed Bishop of Rockford on February 10, 1928, and installed as the second Bishop of the See of Rockford, on May 15, 1928. The three and one-half years since Bishop Hoban came to the diocese have been crowded with many achievements: the building of churches, parish schools, high schools and an extensive building program at the diocesan orphanage. Under his capable leadership, the Holy Name Society took on new life under the direction of the Rev. M. A. Schumacher of Aurora, Diocesan Director. With his encouragement and advice, two new hospitals have been built at Aurora and a large extension made to St. Anthony's hospital at Rockford. The Diocesan organization of the Pontifical Society of the Propagation of the Faith was created by Bishop Hoban and pushed to a successful development. Moreover, the Students' Mission Crusade was inaugurated in the Diocese this past year, and gives promise of being an outstanding success.

With the same zeal and efficiency with which he labored for twenty years as Chancellor, and later as auxiliary Bishop of Chicago, Bishop Hoban has devoted himself to the spiritual and material well being of the parishes committed to his care.



G-r-r, Woof, Woof! Dogdom has just selected its 1931 All-America football team from the Bow Wow Conference. The judges claim there was never a more talented or harder hitting team of Springer Spaniel footballers. The backfield, above, is extremely fast while the line, below, is a stone wall against any offense. Mrs. Lois Tolliver of Omaha, Neb., is head coach of the All-America squad and hopes to arrange a game with the Kitty-Cat Conference All-Stars.

In the Diocese of Rockford, it is not surprising that the Priests of the Diocese under the direction of Monsignor Burns, V. G., should have insisted that the Bishop commemorate the 10th Anniversary of his Episcopacy and thus furnish an opportunity to express to the spiritual head of the diocese the affection and devotion of the clergy.

UNIVERSITY GETS RARE BOOKS
Durham, N. C. —(UP)—The Duke University Law School has been presented 150 valuable books by W. B. Perkins, New York, vice-president of the board of trustees of the Duke Endowment.

Parents Of Pupils Asked To "Dig Up"

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 19.—(UP)—Parents of children in the senior high school and the 13 elementary schools were asked today to buy tax anticipation warrants to prevent closing the schools Jan. 1.

November payrolls were met but there is no money in sight to pay teachers' salaries and to meet other expenses for December. Each of the 10,650 pupils in Evanston's public schools took a letter home to his parents. It read:

"The schools of our city are in danger of being closed because of lack of funds. Because of unusual

demands and conditions, it is imperative that the people of Evanston provide funds for the schools thru the purchase of enough warrants to pay teachers' salaries and other essential expenses. Otherwise it will be impossible for our schools to remain open."

Evanston, home of many wealthy families, is noted for its beautiful school buildings and expensive equipment.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION!
A box of our Dollar Stationery—200 sheets, 100 envelopes, name and address printed on both. Postpaid. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Printers for over 81 years.

BOOKS AND AUTHORS



Weekly Book Review

WHETHER you read all the current fiction or not you should know something about it. The well informed person keeps posted, in a general way, on most of the new books. This weekly book review proposes to help you keep up to date.

Our criticisms may or may not please you. We will merely attempt to give you our honest opinion of the way these books appeal to us. We do not expect you all to agree with us all the time. Some of you may agree with us none of the time.

BEST SELLERS OF THE WEEK

FICTION
"Westward Passage," by Margaret Ayer Barnes.
"A Maid in Waiting," by John Galsworthy.
"Shadows on the Rock," by Willa Cather.
"American Beauty," by Edna Ferber.
"Broome Stages," by Clemence Dane.
"Two People," by A. A. Milne.

NON-FICTION
"Chicago," by Henry Justin Smith.
"Epic of America," by James Truslow Adams.
"Washington Merry-Go-Round," Anonymous.

Sparks Fly Upward, by Oliver La Farge (\$2.50).
Two People, by A. A. Milne (25c).
Buried Treasure, by Elizabeth M. Roberts (Viking, \$2.50).
First Personal Singular, by W. A. Somerset Maugham (\$2.50).
August, by Knut Hamsun (\$3).
Brothers in the West, by Robert Reynolds, (\$2.50).
John Henry, by Roark Bradford, (\$2.50).

HUMOR
Turnabout, by Thorne Smith (\$2).
Broccoli and Old Lace, by Frank Sullivan (\$2).
The Works of John Held, Jr., best of the picture books (\$3).

GENERAL
Only Yesterday: An Informal History of the Nineteen Twenties, by Frederick Lewis Allen (\$3).
It Seems Like Yesterday, by Russell Crouse (\$5).
Theodore Roosevelt, by Henry P. Pringle (\$5).
Wellington, by Phillip Guedalla, (\$4).

The Work, Wealth and Happiness of Mankind, by H. G. Wells (\$7.50).
The Care and Feeding of Adults, by Logan Clendening (\$2.50).
Mexico, by Stuart Chase (\$3).
George Washington, by Bernard Fay (\$4).

Mourning Becomes Electra, by Eugene O'Neill (\$2.50).
The Martial Spirit, by Walter Mills (\$4).
The Epic of America, by James Truslow Adams (\$4).

On Understanding Women, by Mary R. Beard, (\$3.50).
The Autobiography of Lincoln Steffens (\$3.75).
Music and Midnight, by Aldous Huxley (\$2.50).
Bernard Shaw, by Frank Harris, (\$4).

Among the New Books
FICTION
Carmen, by Prosper Merimee (Payson), is a translation of that classic illustrated by Albert Stern.

Promiscuous, by Dora Macy (Bentanos), is about love and money in a department store.
Stuffed Shirts, by Clare Boothe Luce (Liveright), details the life of New York society.

Time Exposure, by Pankhurst T. Whitney (Farrar & Rinehart), novelizes American marriage in perspective.
These Changing Years, by Elizabeth Stacey Payne (Penn), traces the background and activities of a modern family.

Please Stand By, by Madeleine Loeb and David Schenker (Mohawk Press), novelizes radio life and radio people.
The Red Badge of Courage, by Stephen Crane (Random House), is a new limited edition of that famous story with decorations by Valenti Angelo.

Joy Street, by Clifton Cuthbert, (Godwin, Inc.), is a story of bootleggers and dance hall girls.
Seventh Sin by Joy Barnes (Sear), deals with the conflict of love and fraternal affection.

The Intimate Life of the Queen of Sheba, by Norman Hill (Sears), fictionalizes the life of the fascinating queen and her love for Solomon.
The Week-end Wife, by Doff Wylarde (Macaulay), describes what happens when the element of permanency enters the lives of two casual people.

Divorce Trap, by Sinclair Drago (Macaulay), reveals the efforts of a beautiful woman to hold her husband.
The Gyngia Chief, by Carit Ethar (Dorance), is a historical novel of the Danish patriot.

Magificent Obsession, by Lloyd I. Douglas (Willett-Clark), a novel of power, has a touch of the mystic in it.
SHORT STORIES
Second Mercury, Story Book, by J. C. Squire, contains the best stories that have appeared in the London Mercury.

There Is a Door, by Kathleen C. Coyle, (Titus), is a long short story by a popular author.
ABOUT PLACES
Skimming Spain, by Alice C. D. Riley (Saturday Night Pub. Co.), takes the reader over Spain in a motor.

Painted Maps, by Elizabeth Shaw, (The Dial Press), describes eight countries of Europe and their more unusual features.
ABOUT PEOPLE
Lord Roseberry, by the Marquess of Crewe (Harpers), relates the life of this well known British statesman.

Bret Harte, by George R. Stewart Jr., (Houghton Mifflin) presents the charm and the paradoxes of this author.
Jenny Lind, by Edward Wagenknecht (Houghton-Mifflin) is a new portrait of one of the most famous singers that ever lived.

Madame de Stael, by R. McNeil Wills, (McBride), is the life story of this high priestess of love who was the woman Napoleon feared.
The Story of the Hun, by Marcel Brion (McBride), is a blood stirring account of the race of nomads who overran Europe from across the deserts of Asia.

POETRY
Sonnets of a Sojourner, by Bertram Day (Conkey), is a collection of poems that have appeared before in various magazines and newspapers.
NONFICTION
The Fourth New Yorker Album, (Doubleday-Doran) is as gloriously funny as the preceding volumes.

A Conversation With a Cat, by H. E. Belloc (Harpers), a book of charming informal essays, discusses everything from making an omelet to thinking correctly.

The Excitement of Teaching, by W. J. Phelps (Liveright), emphasizes the artistic and thrilling side of all teaching.

What I Dare Think, by Julian T. Huxley (Harpers), faces the future unflinchingly.

The Book of the Fox, by Richard Clapham (Derrydale Press), contains almost everything you want to know about the hunted fox. It has some fine illustrations.

Folklore of Romantic Arkansas, by Fred W. Allsopp (Grollier) in two volumes, collects the myths and the traditions of the great southwest.

Our Changing Theater, by Dana R. Skinner (Dial Press), discusses the theater from every conceivable angle.

Poor Shaydullah, is written and illustrated by Boris Artzybashev.

The Chase, by Nimrod (Payson), is a new edition of the sporting classic of a hundred years ago, with illustrations by Edward Bayck.

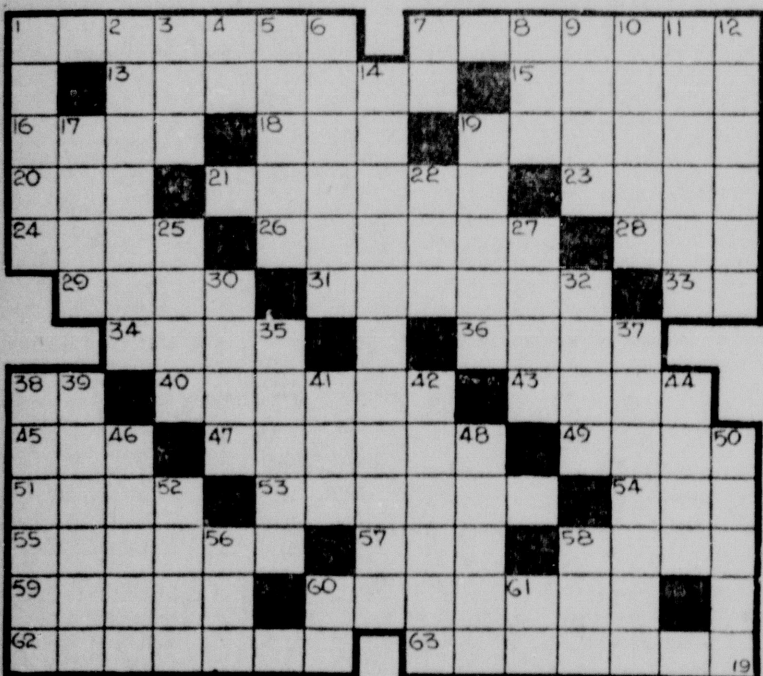
Insurance Center

HORIZONTAL
1 In addition to.
7 Superintendent of culinary affairs on board ship.
13 Molded projection finishing a wall.
15 Wanderer.
16 Strap of a bridle.
18 Stir.
19 Long-drawn speech.
20 Verb.
21 Limits.
23 Perished.
24 To insinuate.
26 Number nine.
28 Limb.
29 Begone!
31 Equipped.
33 Myself.
34 Picked out.
36 To depart by boat.
38 Verb.
40 Bursts forth.
43 Platform.
45 Drone bee.
47 Due rewards.
49 Saltation.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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17 Goddess of discord.
19 Rulers of Russia.
22 Beverage.
25 To seize.
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35 Combats between two persons.
37 Gothic vaulting ribs.
38 Worshiper.
39 Inducement.
41 Professional golfer.
42 More commonplace.
44 Related.
46 Competitor.
48 Cubic meter.
50 Past life (Pl.).
52 To surrender.
56 Same as No. 22.
58 Biblical prophet.
60 Japanese measure.
61 Exists.

VERTICAL
1 A well-known U. S. senator from Idaho.
2 Knowledge.
3 Electrified.
4 Doctor.
5 Growing out.
6 Vertical board forming exterior wall of a frame house.
7 Southeast.
8 Silkworm.
9 Statement.
10 Benefit.
11 To repurchase.
12 To sprinkle with flour.
14 In what state is the insurance center of the United States?
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SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Somehow, Charlie, she don't seem to set her rags off like she used to. I'm afraid she's beginning to show her age."

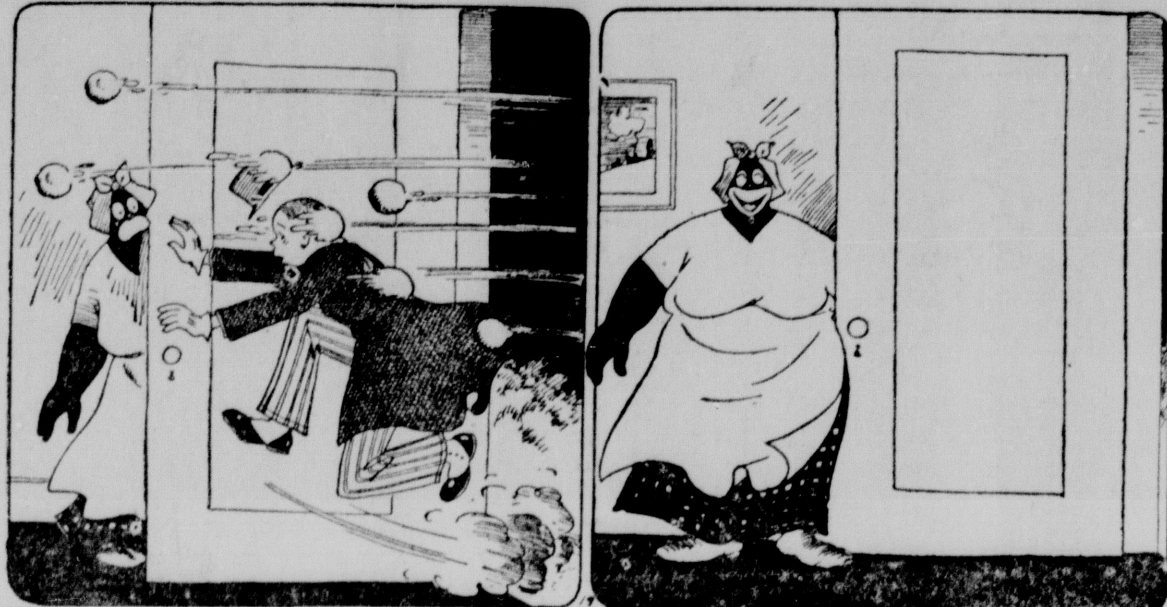
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



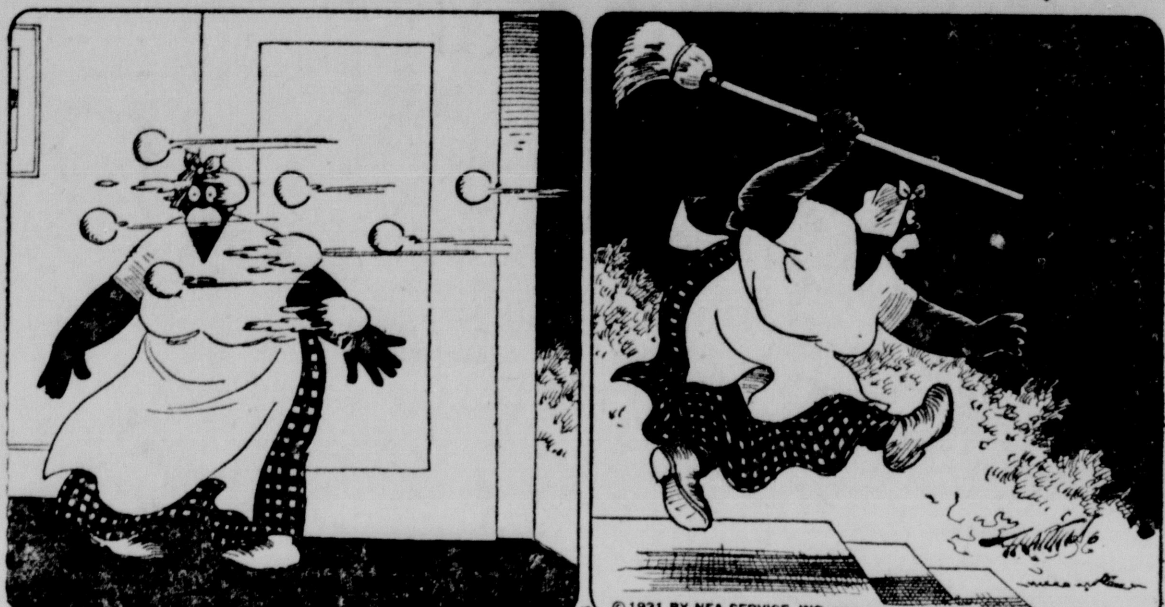
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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A few fresh Holstein cows. C. W. Robbins, Amboy, Ill. 29813*

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FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms in modern house close in. Tel. X351 or 438. 616 S. Crawford Ave. 13311

FOR RENT—2 furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat and water furnished. Also garage. 701 N. Ottawa Ave. Tel. K433. 27911

FOR RENT—Nice room in modern home, suitable for one or two young women. Write letter, address X, care this office. 291112

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms. Modern, close in. Tel. R443 or 421 E. First St. 16911

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close-in 315 E. Second St. Tel. X983. 16511

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, 1 block from postoffice. Tel. 870. 29811

FOR RENT—By day or week, close in, furnished room, modern. Housekeeping privilege or board if desired. Also apartment. 310 Peoria Ave. Phone L245. 28513*

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WANTED—House cleaning or any kind of house work or laundry work. Tel. B669. 29911*

WANTED—The Telegraph subscribers to read the ads of Dixon merchants as they appear in this paper daily. It means great savings to you. 29516

WANTED—100 hats a day to clean and block and make like new. De Luxe Cleaners and Hatters, Phone X809, at 311 West First street. 285126

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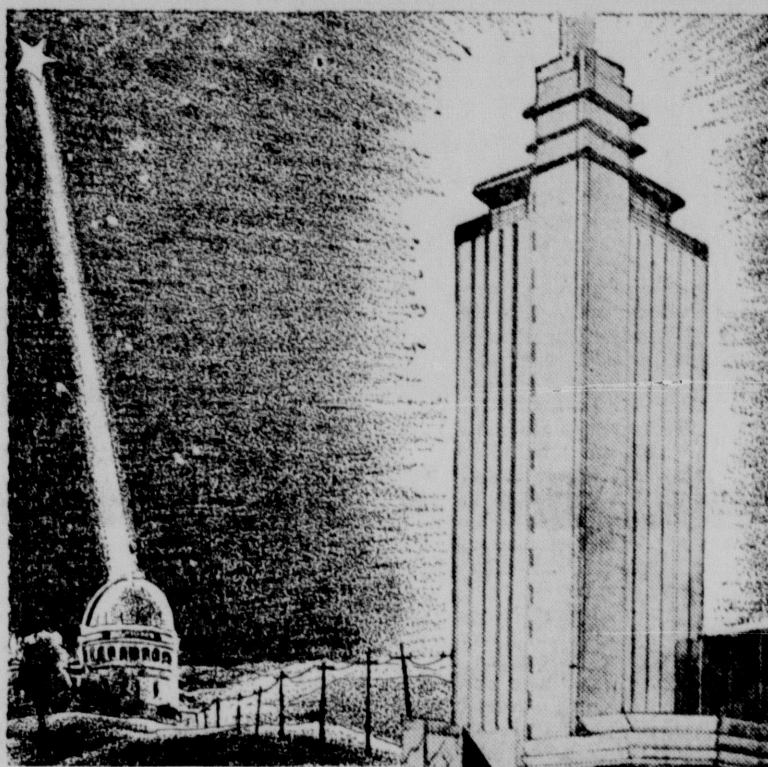
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT, WESTERN DIVISION. In the Matter of Maude L. McCune, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2243. To the Creditors of Maude L. McCune of Dixon, County of Lee, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1931, the said Maude L. McCune was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, Philip H. Ward, in Sterling, Illinois, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order sale of the assets and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. December 19, 1931. PHILIP H. WARD, Referee in Bankruptcy. Brooks & Jones, Attorney. It

Order our Special Dollar Stationery for Christmas! 200 sheets, 100 envelopes. Name and address printed on both. Postpaid to any address for \$1.00. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., 29613*

Star to Open 1933 Fair Exhibits



How light from the giant star Arcturus, 240 trillion miles away, will open the science exhibits of A Century of Progress, Chicago's 1933 World's Fair, is shown in the above photo-diagram.

At 9 p. m. of June 1, 1933, light which left Arcturus in 1893—year of Chicago's first world's fair—will reach the earth's surface and Yerk Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis. Light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second.

At Yerk Observatory the star light will be focused by means of the fifty-inch telescope on a tiny photo-electric cell. The impact of this light will cause an electric effect in the cell which, amplified, will send an impulse over wires to the exposition grounds.

This impulse will throw the necessary switches to open the science exhibits, turn on brilliant illumination and start ponderous machinery whirling.



The idea of harnessing Arcturus, forty light-years distant, originated with Prof. Edwin B. Frost, blind director of Yerk Observatory.

Above, Gordon S. Fulcher, who is in charge of the exposition's exhibits in physics, is seen holding a photo-electric cell.

UNDER TWO FLAGS

This Man Is an Officer in American Army Which He Fought Against as a German Lieutenant in World War.



He served under two flags... worn the uniforms of two nations... becomes an officer in two armies...

And here you see Walter Stuber, at left, as "Herr Ober Leutnant" in the Kaiser's armies during the World War, and at right as he appears today—a second lieutenant in the United States Reserves.

A native of Newark, N. J., by birth, Stuber returned to Germany at the age of 12 with his father. When the World War broke out, he enlisted with a group of classmates in the German school which he attended and was given a lieutenancy. Now, back in the United States, he has taken out papers to make sure of his citizenship, holds a position in Philadelphia as a manufacturing expert—and has lent his re-adapted country the military experiences he gained as a soldier for Germany.

LOST

LOST—Brown knit (roll your own) hat. Finder please call K992. 29316

LOST—Ladies' black coat belt; also keys in leather case. Phone X582 evenings. 29613

LOST—Case of surgical instruments. Liberal reward for return to Telegraph office, no questions asked. 29613*

LOST—Will party who picked up black spaniel puppy please notify Dr. R. R. Dwyer, as the dog has been exposed to rabies. 29713

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR SAID DISTRICT, WESTERN DIVISION. In the Matter of Earl Thomas, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy, No. 2242. To the Creditors of Earl Thomas of Ashton, County of Lee, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1931, the said Earl Thomas was duly adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, Philip H. Ward, in Sterling, Illinois, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1931, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, order sale of the assets and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. December 19, 1931. PHILIP H. WARD, Referee in Bankruptcy. Brooks & Jones, Attorney. It

Farmers Have New Slant On Industry

Columbia, Mo. — (UP) — Radical changes in methods of farming have brought farmers a new attitude toward their industry, according to Dr. O. R. Johnson, head of the Department of Agricultural Economics at the University of Missouri.

Farmers used to look at life in the country as a "mode of living," but in recent years they have come to regard agriculture as "a business for profit," the same as any other business, he concluded after an analysis of farming in Missouri.

"Farmers are slowly deserting agriculture as a mode of living, and voluntarily, or otherwise, turning the farm plant into a business organized for profit," he said.

"The less self-sufficing agriculture becomes, the more dependence must be placed in organization for maximum profit."

The operation of a farm is not as simple as it once was, and the changed psychology is forced on the farmer, Dr. Johnson added. Elimination of isolation, increased specialization and other factors force the farmer to pay attention to price movements, trends in demands for products, competition, and the economic world in general, and unless he pays attention to these things he loses out, Dr. Johnson said.

This analysis led to a prophecy on future trends. More productive lands will be turned over to crops, to the exclusion of livestock, and are likely to be taken over by corporations and operated by hired labor or tenants, with large use of machinery, Dr. Johnson predicted.

THREE KINDS OF LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN



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BEGIN HERE TODAY

ANNE, CECILY AND MARY-FRANCES FENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Cecily's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSA LIE" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Anne, 28, and Cecily, 22, do secretarial work and Mary-Frances, 15, is still in school. When the story opens Anne has been engaged to PHILIP ECKNER, young lawyer, for eight years.

Cecily brings BARRY McKEEL home to dinner. She has known him only a short time but is falling in love with him. Mary-Frances and her friend, ERMINTRUDE, are excited about the arrival of a stock company actor known as EARL DE ARMOUNT. They go down town next day hoping to meet him.

Meanwhile Anne, at work, is miserable because Phil does not telephone.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER X

HER eyes went past the orchid and black bathtub in the window to the wide sunlit street beyond. When Mr. Redfern had conceived the idea of lowering his rent by moving from the west side of the river to this small place on the east side he had said that it would be much pleasanter for Miss Fenwick. They were closer to the street, here, and she could look out of the window and watch the people passing and the traffic all day long.

He had meant it kindly. He knew, as Ann knew, how light her duties were: a few letters and bills to be sent, a few items to be posted in the books, an occasional telephone call to answer, pay rolls to be made out on Saturdays, and nothing more to be done except for a scurrying day or two around the first of each month.

Since Mr. Redfern managed to keep his ailing business alive only by constant personal ministrations, Ann was alone most of the time in the office. She read library books; novels of the lighter, neatly made sort; fictionized biography, or a newly popular philosophy; poetry, sometimes. If the bindings were clean and pretty, though poetry often made her sad. She wrote letters to the few people she knew who did not live in Portland—letters so long that the recipients felt they required a "real letter" in answer. (Ann Fenwick writes such dandy letters!) and so, often, never answered them at all. She sewed a little, but guiltily—it didn't look well to be sewing in an office. During the season she went to a near-by market and bought peas and string beans and prepared them surreptitiously, and with newspapers ready to hand for coverings, to carry home ready to be cooked for the evening meal.

Once, for a few happy months, she had attempted short-story writing; but the following flood of fat envelopes bearing rejections had drowned her courage, or her conceit, and dissolved her ambitions for authorship. She had not told Phil about the short stories. She had been afraid that he would tease her, as he had teased her about the graphology, the French in six easy



No harm in trying to pick them up DeArmound thought. He lighted another cigarette and strolled across the street.

Lessons, the cross-word puzzles. Her defense had been that they killed time. It was hard for Phil to understand why a person who had nothing to do all day but kill time should so often complain of weariness in the evening; and yet, undoubtedly, David too was tired after the encounter with Goliath.

A MESSENGER boy riding along out there turned his bicycle sharply and dismounted at the curb. Ann's breath caught, but only for the moment it took the boy to discover the number next door.

Phil sometimes had sent flowers to her at the office. Phil, only last year, had said that he hadn't nerve to telephone to her after the way he had acted, and had sent a long letter by messenger. Phil once... Ann liked her yesterday, and she had fallen into the quaint habit of playing with them in her mind, of arranging and rearranging them as boys arrange their stamp collections. Phil's failure to call her today was not so noticeable put be

side the evening he had left her house at 10 o'clock and telephoned from a drug store 20 minutes later. Nothing had been wrong that evening; he had wished to hear her voice again, to be certain that she really was. Phil's surliness last evening did not count for much beside the time she had scolded her hands, and Phil had gone mad, and telephoned to a doctor, and declared that he could not live in a world where Ann could be hurt.

The surliness and the failure to call her, both together, grew small; put beside those two weeks when she had been ill in bed and a box of flowers with a package of notes to be read every half hour all day had arrived each morning—and then, Phil's check wet against hers because he was so happy the first afternoon she was allowed to come downstairs.

She looked again at the clock. Five o'clock. Suppose he did not telephone at all? Suppose she went home, and began to wait there for his message, and it didn't come? Suppose she waited all evening—and all tomorrow, and all tomorrow evening? Suppose she were to begin now, at five o'clock on the fifth day of April, to wait all her life long for a message from Phil that never came?

The telephone bell rang. She snatched the receiver and paused to moisten her lips before she spoke. "Hello."

"Ann, angel..." Cecily's voice thrilled higher and sweeter than usual.

THE youth known for the present as Earl DeArmound stood, hat aslant and stick suspended from his arm, outside the Happy Hour Pool Room, resting rather than waiting. Standing so, he made no particularly attractive picture, though he was young and tall, slender and well formed. A hasty opinion might have granted him good looks; but a more discriminating observer would have remarked that the dark bright eyes were set too closely together under the overhanging brow, and had this same observer been recent to a zoo he might have noted her an anthropoidal similitude.

The lower part of the face was better; the jaw gave an impression of strength, and the mouth was merely too pink and stony. His teeth, which showed profusely when he yawned—and he often yawned—were black every which way and revealed some old dentist's prodigality with gold. Further description of Earl DeArmound is difficult, because one knew the first thing about him. He did it to get a rate an impression of extreme trustworthiness, nor of rectitude; but, probably, he was not blackly villainous—so few persons are.

He looked at the watch on his wrist and found the time past four o'clock. He raised his eyes and did a little reading: Stark realism—J. O. Fitz, Chiropractor—S. Andrew Carlson, Dentist. He finished on a lighter and more romantic vein, Hung Chin See, "Hop Suey Parlor," and lowered his eyes again to the street.

A block away, by the window of

Peggy-Louise's Beauty Shoppe, stood the fat little kid who had been in the restaurant last night, and with her was the pretty girl friend. Earl had no interest in the fat little kid, though he had gathered from her manner in the restaurant that she would probably stand for a pick-up. The girl friend, a peach, probably would not stand for a pick-up; but she might come along with her friend if he managed it right. No harm in trying. He lighted another cigarette and strolled across the street.

Mary-Frances glanced slantwise from under her long curling lashes. "He is coming," she breathed. "He is coming."

TENNYSON did it more elaborately but, perchance, with no more genuine emotion. At least, Mary-Frances's cheeks were hot, and her hands were cold; her knees were rickety; her throat had cramped, and her stomach was impoverished and wavering. "You can't," said Ermintrude, in a sort of sick squeal. "You just positively can't!"

It is to be feared that the urgent need of any ally, rather than any swift surge of affection, caused Mary-Frances to swerve closer to Ermintrude and put a tightening arm about her waist. "Darling," she murmured, "I got to. I just got to. Don't you realize, can't you understand that if I were cruel to him now, and proved to be nothing but a mere fickle coquette and everything, two lives would be ruined?"

"Maybe not," urged Ermintrude, distractedly optimistic, "maybe it might just turn out to be one of those terrible mistakes afterwards, anyway. Let's—let's run or something. Oh, please! It's just terrible. It's—it's not refined."

"Ermintrude!" (he was so close now that the tap of his stick on the walk was the loudest sound in the world), "if you don't help me, if you don't stay by me, like you promised last night, I'll be my true friend and everything—then—then we just part forever right now, and that's all."

"Hello, g's," said Earl DeArmound. Ermintrude's chin went high in the air; but Mary-Frances's chin turned slowly (nonchalance savored with winsomeness), came to rest just above the blue jersey shoulder nearest Mr. DeArmound, and as she undoubtedly would have phrased it, she lifted timid eyes to meet his many gaze.

"How about some ice cream?" said Earl DeArmound. He had seemed to be speaking to Ermintrude, so perhaps she was within her rights when she answered, "No. We couldn't possibly."

"I ought to apologize," he beguiled. "As a matter of fact, if I'd stopped to think I'd of known that you girls wouldn't, maybe, stand for a fresh guy hornin' in like this—see? But as a matter of fact I'm a stranger here myself—see?—and I just wanted to be friendly. You understand how I mean, don't you?" "I," murmured Mary-Frances, "understand all."

(To Be Continued)

Graf Zeppelin Is Being Overhauled

Friedrichshafen (UP)—The Graf Zeppelin has been put into winter quarters. With the return of Dr. Hugo Eckener from Berlin, following the Aero-Brief session in November, brief landing maneuvers were carried out, after which the veteran airship was placed in her hangar.

In the meantime, complete overhauling and inspection will be made. The year was a busy one for the Graf. A total of 73 trips were made, totaling 117,761 kilometers and 1,261 flying hours. It brought her total number of journeys since her completion at the end of 1928 to 232, with a total distance covered of 349,827 kilometers. She has spent 3,588 hours in the air.

The most important achievement of the Graf in 1931 is considered her three South American trips, since they demonstrated the feasibility of a punctual, regular line between the two continents.

Dr. Eckener believes they probably will be repeated next year, perhaps the number of journeys increased. That depends, however, on the results of discussions with the Luftthansa officials and with German postal officials, some of whom

took part in the 1931 trip. The rest of the 1932 program has not yet been arranged, nor is it certain that a second Arctic journey will be undertaken.

Painters' Hours Of Work Are Very Long

Detroit — (UP) — The nature of fresco painting often keeps the artist on the job for a 24-hour shift, according to Albert Barrows, artist, Diego Rivera, renowned Mexican artist contracted to decorate garden court walls at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Arriving from California ahead of his chief, Barrows explained some of their delicate work. "Fresco painting," he said, "is done on wet plaster. The paint sinks into the plaster and becomes part of the wall. Therefore, the artist must complete painting the amount of wet plaster laid before he stops for the day. If not, the plaster must be torn off and relaid."

"The painter follows certain lines in his design, so he can quit at a suitable line at the end of his day's work. Occasionally, however, certain designs can not be split, and the painter must work from 12 to 18 hours to complete them. A rigid

Carmel Plans New Traffic Controls

Carmel, California. — (UP) — Trust this artists' and writers' colony to do things in a different way. While other towns install traffic signals, hire more policemen and gear up their courts to curb speeders, Carmel plans a sure and certain way to enforce safety.

The village will rezone its entire residential district and construct winding, crooked streets. Automobiles will be unable to travel at any great speed, and going to the post office will mean a five minute longer ride than at present.

The plan, suggested by Perry

Newberry, novelist and one time mayor, won the approval of the city council and Mayor Herbert I. Hieron.

Frederick T. Becholdt, writer, was appointed chairman of the council's advisory committee, which will make a study of the plan and make recommendations to the city council.

The project will call for a crooked road, as crooked and with many curves as can be put in, with shrubs planted in the bulges. Instead of sidewalks, there will be paths, made only by the wandering feet of pedestrians.

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FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS NOTES

By GRACE PEARL

Franklin Grove—Mrs. Charles T. Ives and daughter, Arlene, went to Lombard, Wednesday morning, for a few days stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett.

Miss Maude Conlon and June Hatch spent Saturday in Chicago. They went with the three hundred pupils from Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crum were entertained with a six o'clock dinner Thursday night at the Elmer Cline home.

The fourth grade of the local school enjoyed a party Friday evening at the school house, the winners were entertained by the losers in a spelling contest, Robert Jackson and his side entertained Wellington Peterman and his side. A good time was reported by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slits and son William of West Chicago, Mrs. Edna Cliffe and daughter, Miss Evelyn of Evanston were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Montelle Stephens of Glenn Ellyn were visitors at the home of her father, Rev. Frank Wingert at this place and at the home of his parents in Dixon over the week end.

The Community Christmas tree was placed on the main street Wednesday evening, near the Phillips Brothers hardware. It will be lighted up tonight.

Fred Drenner of Cumberland, Ia., was a visitor Saturday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Frank Group.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bettendorf entertained with 500 Monday evening at their home south of town.

A lovely six o'clock dinner was enjoyed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst, who won head prize, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pyle and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Conlon, who won the consolation honors.

The Cribbage Club, consisting of Supervisor Charles Ramsdell, John Cover, George E. Schultz and John Vogt, with their wives, were entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.

The many friends of G. D. Black will be glad to learn that he expects to arrive home Saturday. He has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe C. Spratt, at Julesburg, Colo., since last April, the past six weeks he has been visiting his nieces, Mr. Frank Lahman and other relatives at Stillwater, Okla. His health is fine and he weighs 202 pounds, a good weight for a man of 87 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burleigh of Chicago were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Postmaster and Mrs. George L. Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bates of Freeport were Sunday visitors at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt.

Roy Wendell was a Chicago visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brucker left Wednesday morning for Hamilton, Ohio, for a few days visit with his friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch and son John were Saturday and Sunday visitors at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wright in Rock Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leake of DeKalb were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Storer of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Spratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Adam Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wendell, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wendell attended a birthday dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Edison Vogel, near Ashton.

The Brethren Sunday school class of boys, of which Ira Buck is the teacher, went to Dixon Tuesday evening when they attended the Prohibition Convention and witnessed the picture "Lest We Forget". Ira is always on the look-out for something that will entertain his class and at the same time give the boys something to think about.

Mrs. William Crawford of Rockford, was a guest the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vogt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cook and son of Dixon, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne T. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dickey of Dixon and Mrs. Walter Beachley of this place were dinner guests Friday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert. The ladies are sisters. The many friends of Mrs. Dickey in this community will be glad to learn that she was able to ride to Franklin and we all wish her a rapid and continued improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trottnow of Dysart, Iowa, came Saturday and visited until Friday at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. O. Orner, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kint, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Buck and daughter, Miss Lorena were Chicago visitors Friday.

Miss Sarah Wolf had the misfortune to fall at her home Saturday. She was confined to her bed for several days but at this time is recovering from the effects of the knock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herbst and son Billy spent Sunday in Prophetstown at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stultz.

Mrs. Amos Wilson of West Brooklyn was a Tuesday visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold MacGaffey,

Gang Foes Finally Get 'Legs' Diamond



Thrice in the past four years gangsters shot down Jack (Legs) Diamond, New York hoodlum chief, and each time he recovered, but the fourth time they did a thorough job. They seized him early Friday morning in his room in an Albany, N. Y., rooming house, pumped three bullets into his body at close range, killing him instantly, and fled. Diamond had just returned from celebrating his acquittal the day before on a kidnapping charge, and it is possible that his assassins were among the guests at the party. This telephoto shows his body being taken from the scene of the murder in Albany.

NEA—New York Bureau

Stewart, of Seattle, Washington.

OBITUARY

Eugene A. Sanders, 24 years a resident of this community, passed away at his home Monday afternoon at three o'clock, following a couple years' illness, the last five weeks of his life were spent in his sick-bed.

Mr. Sanders was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, and was born at Fairfield, Penn., March 22, 1861. He came to Illinois about 45 years ago and settled in this community. He was united in marriage with Miss Emma Gertrude Schnellback at Mendota, July 3, 1889.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were born a family of ten children, all of whom, with the widow, remain to mourn his passing. The children are: Anna, Mrs. Perry Chronister, Franklin Grove; Charles, Ernest, Gale, Charlotte, Mrs. Aaron Meling Grace, Mrs. Wilbur Adams; Eugene of Flag Center; Bessie, Mrs. Carl Nass; and Earl and Myrtle at home. There are also seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Several brothers and sisters reside in North Dakota, Pennsylvania and Maryland. He was a brother of J. E. Sanders, who passed away at this village a year ago.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon at two o'clock, from the late home by Rev. W. S. Sanford of the Washington Congregational church, assisted by Rev. Charles D. Wilson, pastor of the Methodist church. Interment was made in the Ashton cemetery.

Community Club Meeting
The Hillside Community Club held their December meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Fisher. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Louis Meyer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Emil Mielke. After the business of the evening was disposed of the entertainment committee, Mrs. Clayton Kesselring, and Miss Louise T. Schultz had a fine program of music, vocal and instrumental, which was greatly enjoyed. The party also enjoyed games. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served. Mrs. Fisher was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Marcy Spratt and Mrs. Ernest Fair.

Woman's Club Notes
On account of the time necessary to get a definite plan organized and into working condition the time left for selling our Christmas seals is short.

This is a community project and all have a chance to help. Four pupils from the grade schools—Ida Warrenfeltz, Georgia Peterman, Elizabeth Chronister and Mauriel Kness—have been selected to canvass to town and when one of these girls comes to your door, it is hoped you will buy as many of these seals as you feel you can afford. They are only one cent apiece, but it is the many cents put together that accomplishes the BIGGER things.

One half of the money from the seals can be kept in our community for health work in our schools and of course, we are all hoping that the amount will be as large as possible. The seals are also on sale at the Franklin Grove Bank, Kelley's Store and Blocher Stores.

Camp 45 M. W. A. met in their hall Friday evening where the most important business of the year was transacted, that being the election of officers for the ensuing year, the results were as follows:

Consel—Roy Wendell.
Advisor—Ben J. Smith.
Banker—G. L. Spangler.
Escort—Wilbur Dysart.
Watchman—Chris Humphrey.
Sentry—Blaine Hussey.
Managers—C. W. Crum, W. W. Phillips, Charles Howard.
Clerk—William F. Miller.
Incidentally, Mr. Miller begins his twenty-second year as clerk of the local camp, a fact which proves his high efficiency.

Elected Officers
Garnet Chapter, O. E. S., held election of officers at their meeting Monday evening. The result was as follows:

Worthy Matron—Mrs. Katherine Johnson, of Nachusa.
Worthy Patron—Edward Johnson, of Nachusa.
Associate Matron—Miss Mary Wolf of Nachusa.
Secretary—Mrs. Olive Cupp.
Treasurer—Mrs. Frank Kesselring.
Conductress—Mrs. Katherine S. Schler.
Associate Conductress—Miss Margaret Banker.

Methodist Notes
Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 7:00 P. M.
A special Christmas message and special music by the choir and the orchestra.

—Charles D. Wilson, Minister.

Married 61 Years
Mr. and Mrs. Marcus D. Wingert were married sixty-one years ago, Tuesday. They were entertained with a goose dinner at the home of their son, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Wingert, northwest of town. Mr. Wingert is blessed with good health for one of his age, while Mrs. Wingert, we regret to say, is not well, and is confined to her home most of the time. Other guests at the dinner were their daughter, Miss Ada, Mrs. Wingert's sister, Mrs. S. I. Barkman, their granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Arnold, husband and daughters, Janice and Norene. The entire community is extending to this perfectly splendid elderly couple, best wishes for more anniversaries and the very best things of life.

Brethren Notes
In our Sunday school lesson we shall study of the "Supreme Gift of Love"—"The Savior of the World." In the morning preaching hour we will consider "Our Response to the Supreme Gift."

We trust this service will cause Christian people to feel a need of renewed consecration and cause all others to make the great choice and dedicate their lives to Christian service. How better could we observe the anniversary of the coming of the Savior to the World? In the evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock, our Christmas program will be rendered under the direction of our program committee. A free-will offering will be taken to tell the "Good News" to the people beyond the sea.

Remember the mid-week service each Wednesday evening at 7:30. Come and let us pray, and discuss and sing the great hymns of the church.

—O. D. Buck, Elder.

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Presbyterian Notes

Sunday school at 9:30.
Preaching at 10:30. Divine worship, with special Christmas music and sermon. Theme: "The Boy of Nazareth." Second of a series on the Christmas miracle.

A hearty welcome awaits you.
—A. E. Thomas, Minister.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Sunday school and Bible class at 1:30 P. M.
Preaching in the American tongue at 2:30.
—P. W. Henke, Pastor.

Pledges for Welfare Work
The following contributions have been given toward the local welfare work. As more amounts are given, they will be added to this list:

State Highway Employees—C. E. Yocum and M. S. Hussey, to May 1st, \$35.00
Postmaster G. L. Spangler, W. D. Heckman and C. A. Watson, mail carriers, to May 1st, 50.00
American Legion Auxiliary, 5.00
Grove City Camp, N. 45, 5.00
M. W. A., 5.00
Altenburg Post, No. 497, The American Legion, 5.00
Franklin Grove Lodge, No. 264, A. F. & A. M., 5.00

Christmas Exercises
The Brethren exercises will be held Sunday evening, December 20, beginning at 7 o'clock. Following is the program:

Devotions.
"Welcome"—Maxine Beegley and Darlene Fair.
Exercises—"The Invisible Box"—Primaries.
"A Wish"—Grant Wilson.

"A Christmas Telephone"—Rose Jean Frohs.
Exercise—"A Christmas"—Alice Jacobs and Beginners.
Song—"Christmas Bells"—Willing Workers.

"Look at the Bright Side"—Donald Steder.
"A Special Errand"—Jeanette A. Miller.
"Daddy's Present"—Joe Paul Reynolds.

"Christmas Symbols"—Willing Workers and Juniors.
Recitation—Robert Walker.
"Christmas in Other Lands"—by five boys.

"Christmas Mistletoe"—Russell B. Collins.
"Important"—Adeline Smith.
"A Birthday Party"—Muriel Weybright.

Offering.
Musical Pageant—"Seekers After Christmas"—with the following characters:

Mary, the poor woman—Olive T. Weybright.
Tom, her husband—Orville Brindie.
Milly, rich woman—Lois Smith.
Joe, her husband—Clair Hood.
Old man—Melvin Fisel.
"Christmas Spirit"—Marie Thompson.

"Peace"—Bernice Cluts.
"Love"—Margaret Breunier.
"Faith"—Florence Butler.
"Joy"—Neve Richwine.
Chorus for songs.

The exercises for the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday schools, will be held Thursday evening, December 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Following is the program.

"Jingle Bells"—All children.
Welcome—Robert Jackson.
"It's Christmas"—Joyce Wilson, Melvin Watson and Janice Watson.

Song "The Old Story"—Josephine and Maxine Kelley.
"Christmas Budget"—Mary Jean Norris.
"Smiles"—Janet Howard, Esther Trenholm, Billy Yocum, Naomi

Cupp, Rodney Maronde.
Song, "Sleep, Baby Sleep"—Arlene Ives and Jacqueline Canode.
"My Presents"—Wallace Heckman
"Christmas"—Roberta Reed and Jean Humphrey.
Song, "Blessed Night"—Class of Miss Crum.
"A Present for Daddy"—Buddy Howard.
"Have You Heard the Christmas Story?"—Avis Royster, Garnett Royster, Eleanor Yocum.
"Glad Givers"—Morris Heckman.

Offering.
Duet, "The Christmas Wish"—Roberta Kint and Doris Trenholm.
"In the Kitchen"—Doris Howard
"Work for Boys"—John Hain, Courtney Schafer and Lowell Humphrey.

Song, "Christ Brought Christmas Time"—Joan Wasson and Betty Maronde.
"A Landing Place"—Buddy Wasson.
"A Hint to Santa"—Margaret Trenholm.

Duet "Merry Christmas"—Billy Ives and Teddy Phillips.
"The Porter's Tip"—Robert Wilson.
Song, "The Bells Are Ringing"—Class taught by Luther Durkes.

The Christmas program of the Presbyterian church will be held on Thursday evening, December 24, at 7:30.

PROGRAM
Invocation—Rev. Thomas.
Anthem—Choir.
Bell Drill—Primary Class.
Recitation, "Welcome"—Frank Meyers.

Exercise, "The Christmas Candle"—Intermediate Class.
Recitation, "A Child"—Frank Secor.
Exercise, "Five Little Kewpie Dolls"—Five primary girls.
Song, "Silent Night"—Intermediate Class.

Recitation—Billy Herbet.
Reading and Pantomime, "Christmas and Grenda's"—Georgia Peterman and six juniors.
Recitation, "My Stocking"—Gerald Schier.

A Hymn Pantomime, "The Traveler and the Watchman"—Boys Class.
Recitation—Junior Schafer.
Song, "Luther's Cradle Hymn"—Primary Class.

Recitation, "Was it a Dream?"—Junior Baker.
Recitation, "I Wonder"—Vivian T. Miller.

Musical Recitation, "The Vision"—Frances Ramsdell.
Recitation—Claude Nelson.
—Offering—

Pageant—"Bethlehem"—Young People's Classes.
—Visit of Santa Claus—Good Night Song—Sunday School.
Benediction—Rev. Thomas.

The following is the program to be given at the Killmer School, December 23.

Song, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—by the school.
"Santa's Airplane"—Ralph Fulton
"Motion Song"—Doris Bothe.
"Helping Santa Claus"—Donald Clayton.

"See The Star"—Five pupils.
"Why We Are Glad"—Ralph Salz man.
"Aunt Jane Visits School"—Viola Clayton.

Song, "Christmas"—Doris Bothe
Piano duet—Viola Clayton, and Ruth Kersten.
Song, Donald Clayton.
Play, "The Spirit of Christmas"—Song—Viola Clayton.

Speeches—Laverne Schafer and Eleanor Schafer.
Piano solo—Ruth Kersten.
Solo, "When Old Kris Comes"—Ralph Fulton.
Drill—Six pupils.

Piano solo—Viola Clayton.
Motion exercise—
Song "Christmas"—Ralph Salz man.
Song, "On The Farm"—
"My Dolly"—Doris Bothe.
Piano solo—Ruth Kersten.
Closing speeches—Donald Clayton and Doris Bothe.

Emmert School Entertainment
The pupils of the Emmert School, District 56, and their teacher, Miss Lorena Buck, wish to extend a cordial invitation to the community, to attend their Christmas program. It will be given as follows, on Wednesday evening, December 23.

Song, "Sing a Song of Christmas"—by the school.
Recitation, "A Good Boy"—Gerald Emmert.

Playlet, "That Bag"—Julia Moulton and Margaret Elmen.
Recitation, "The Crippled Dolly"—Virginia Schofield.

Song, "Christmas Day"—school.
Recitation, "A Christmas Problem"—John O'Brien.

Recitation, "If Santa Claus Lived in a Shoe"—Sanford Sullivan.
Exercise, "Christmas Greetings"—Virginia Schofield, Shirley Boehme and Arthur Lee Book.
Song, "Away in a Manger"—by the school.

Recitation, "How Santa Came Down the Chimney"—Daniel O'Brien.
Playlet, "Darning the Christmas Stocking"—Orville and Frederick Fess.

Recitation, "An Act of Courtesy"—Arthur Lee Book.
Recitation, "Getting a Christmas Tree"—Frederick Fess.
Recitation, "Christmas Company"—Julia Moulton.
Rhythm Orchestra, "Song of the Bells"—School.

Recitation, "Santa's Lunch"—Shirley Boehme.
Recitation, "The Little Christmas Tree"—Margaret Elmen.
Recitation, "The Christmas Quest"—Orville Fess.

Play, "Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own"—by the school.
—Santa Claus Arrives—
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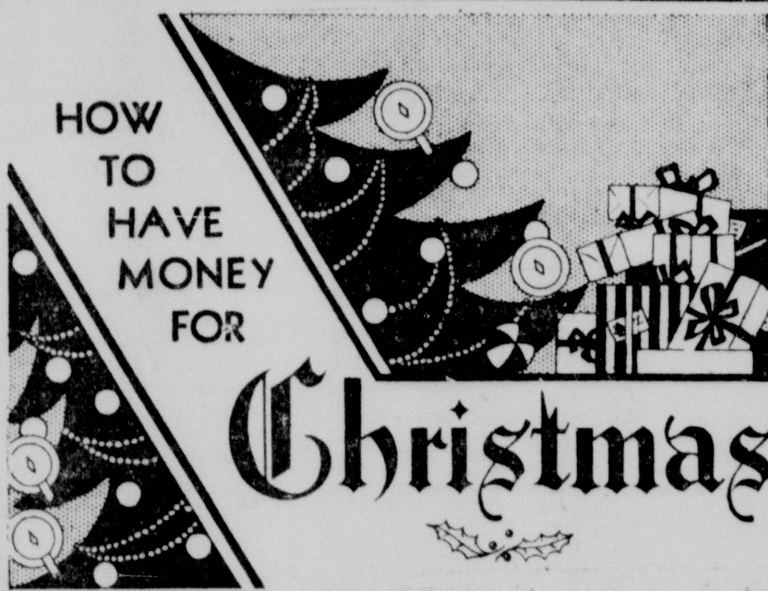
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